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HEAVY STRAFING OF U. S. TROOPS

Reinforcements Rushed From Japan

SUWON STILL IN SOUTH KOREAN HANDS

SOUTH KOREA FRONT, July 3. (PTI-Reuter).

UNITED STATES ground troops digging in for their first clash with North Korean invaders had a first taste of fire today when strafing fighters—believed to be Australian-piloted Mustangs—dropped out of the sky, rockets and guns blazing.

The warplanes peppered a section of the front which American gunners were siting their heavy we apons. At first "unidentified," they twisted and turned to the attack as South Korean and American troops scattered for cover in an almost open area. One American sergent was wounded in the foot.

Three great smoke columns mounted skyward and the crackle of flames could be heard from the railway of this town. American ground forces, including tank-busters, had moved steadily up country by road and rail to form a defence line south of Suwon straddling important highways.

American headquarters here announced that the northern drive on Suwon—advanced base 25 miles south of Seoul—had been halted and tanks which crossed the Han river this morning had gone back after a reconnaissance mission.

Three North Korean columns are threatening Suwon from the east and the Southerners are rushing up reinforcements, General MacArthur's headquarters in Tokyo announced tonight.

One communist column had reached Yongyin, fives miles east of Suwon, another had reached Kumyangjang, 10 miles south-east and a third was advancing about 30 miles to the east.

Spearheaded by tanks and with artillery, the columns crossed the Han river east of Seoul yesterday in a swift thurst to outflank and encircle the South Koreans before American reinforcements can get up, the communique said.

PATROLLING CONTINUES

British and American warships continued patrols along both coasts as more American munitions, supplies and troops poured in Korea from Japan without opposition throughout the day.

The communique said Yak fighters strafed Southern forces south of Kimpo airfield—near Seoul—with small bombs sounding a few troops.

Suwon's hard-hit airstrip was attacked again.

TOKYO: General MacArthur's headquarters here announced that three North Korean columns were threatening the eastern flank of Suwon, walled city 25 miles south of the captured south Korean capital of Seoul. Suwon itself is still in the hands of South Koreans.

One column had reached Yongin, five miles east of Suwon, and another Kumyangjang, ten miles south-east. A third column was moving south, about 30 miles east of Suwon.

The announcement said the South Korean defenders were still holding Ichon, road junction town east of Suwon, and a line north of Suwon.

They were moving reinforcements north in an attempt to contain the North Korean threat to the city's eastern approaches.

The communique said North Korean Yak fighters had strafed and bombed South Korean forces south of Kimpo airfield, near Seoul, with small anti-personnel bombs, causing slight casualties.

Fighters had also strafed Suwon airfield and periodically bombed Suwon's defenders.

United States armed forces in Korea (USAFIK) headquarters were now completely established in the Korea battle area under the Command of Major-General William F. Dean.

Far East naval forces, composed of British and American warships continued patrols off both the east and west coasts, but "without particular action."

Transport of men, arms and ammunition from Japan to Korea continued unmolested throughout the day, the communique said.

NO RUSSIAN-MANNED PLANES

The Defence Department at Wasington said there was no evidence of Russian-manned planes taking part in the attacks on South Korea.

The spokesman said it was probable that planes reported to be carrying

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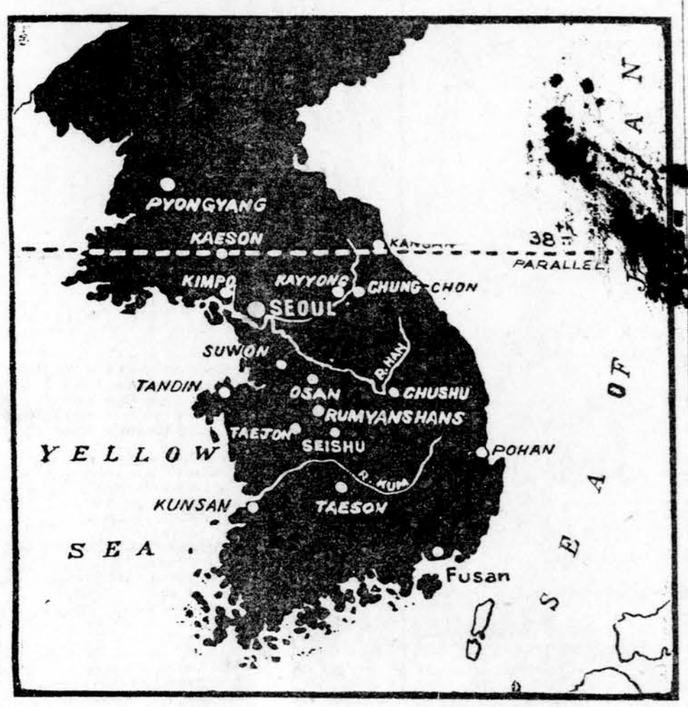
The Scene Of War



They Keep Off The Red Ports

HONGKONG, July 3 (PTI-Reuter): Many officers of British merchant ships here are reported to be refusing to sail for Chinese Communist ports for fear of being detained should the Korean war spread and involve China.

While the Chinese Communists have reopened several ports including Swatow and Amoy and several small ships have announced early sailings from Hongkong, a British shipper said, "All old-timers on the coast are refusing to sail due to the possibility of the Korean war spreading. We don't want to get into a Communist port and then find ourselves detained for the duration."

British Cabinet Meets

KOREAN SITUATION CONSIDERED

LONDON, July 9 (PTI-Reuter).—The British Cabinet met today to consider latest reports on the Korean situation.

A meeting of the Cabinet Defence Committee, on which service chiefs of staffs and service ministers sit, will be called later in the week.

Prime Minister Clement Attlee was expected to make a further statement in the Parliament today. He is understood to have given the Cabinet an outline of the factual thorough survey which he plans to give the Parliament in his speech opening the House of Commons debate on Wednesday.

Minister of State, Kenneth Younger represented Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin—still in a nursing home recovering from his recent operation—at today's meeting.

While Britain appears unlikely to send troops into action in Korea for the present, her possible contribution in man-power to the Korean war is expected to be a main point of discussion in the debate.

'Hands Off Korea' Meetings In Soviet Union

MOSCOW, July 3 (PTI-Reuter): The Russian newspaper "Pravda" today continued to report mass "hands off Korea" meetings throughout the Soviet Union.

"Pravda" carried a front-page headline across four columns, three lines deep, saying "Soviet people, with enormous indignation, brand direct act of aggression by American Government."

The report said meetings throughout the country had demanded "a curb to the American-English aggressors."

India Replies To Lie's Call For Aid To Korea

NEW DELHI, July 3 (PTI): The Government of India, it is learned, have replied to the communication from the United Nations Secretary-General, M. Trygve Lie, enquiring what aid India was prepared to give South Korea in pursuance of her acceptance of the Security Council's resolution.

No official indication was forthcoming of the nature of India's reply.

Authoritative quarters here, however, expressed the view that there was scarcely any question at present of India extending material aid to South Korea.

CHINESE REDS ON MOVE?

WASHINGTON, July 3 (PTI-Reuter).—Mr. Lincoln White, a State Department official, said today that the Department knew nothing of reported Chinese Communist troop movements along the Manchurian border.

RUSSIA WILL BE NEUTRAL

PARIS, July 3 (PTI-Reuter).

The Vietminh Radio said today in a broadcast that the Soviet Union intended to remain neutral in the Korean War, the France Presse Agency reported from Saigon.

The secret Indo-Chinese transmitter announced "The USSR intends to remain neutral, but means to make it clear that she will not see war-mongers perpetrate their sinister designs in Korea."

Blackout In Calcutta

ACTIVITIES STOP FOR 40 MINUTES

CALCUTTA, July 3 (PTI): Calcutta was plunged into darkness for 40 minutes shortly after seven this evening as a result of some trouble at the Calcutta Electric Supply Company's principal relay centre.

Meanwhile, shopkeepers clamped their doors, the Presidency Jail was alerted, bewildered doctors and nurses in hospital operation theatres and labour rooms searched for candles, cinema hall audiences hooted and whistled and street urchins yelled. Tramcars stopped and police squads rushed to the protected areas like the Reserve Bank treasury and telephone houses while a good number of Calcutta's six million residents either came out on the street curious or hotly discussed any possible sabotage.

No looting or any other major incident has been reported till ten tonight. Snatches, pickpockets and petty thieves were active during the blackout, police however said.

Bullet Goes Out Accidentally

FOUR INJURED AT G. P. O.

BOMBAY, Monday.

A bullet that shot out accidentally from a rifle of a chowkidar, Ramachandra Surve, a retired police constable employed at the General Post Office, injured four people including the Assistant Post Master, Mr. Atmaram Sawant and three other post men. One of the post men had been seriously hurt. The bullet pierced through the Assistant Post Master's leg. All the four injured people were taken to hospital.

It is reported that the G.P.O. has given a contract to Mr. Sorabji Angleseria a contract to remove the cash from the G.P.O. to the Reserve Bank. Ramachandra Surve, a retired Police Constable was employed by the contractor as the Guard. This morning when he was on duty at the Money Order Department, a bullet went out of his rifle by accident and injured the above four people.

The police have arrested the Guard, Ramchandra Surve.

Kidwai Visits A Prison

BAREILLY, July 3 (PTI): The Communications Minister, Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai along with Pandit Balkrishna Sharma, M.P., yesterday paid a surprise visit to the Central Prison. Izatnagar where he had been an inmate for sometime.

Mr. Kidwai visited his old barrack which now has been converted into a weaving factory. Later he also visited the cell which Mr. Sharma had occupied.

Mr. Kidwai said that he now found a marked decrease in the prison's population.

Inquiry Into Working Of Import Control

A COMMITTEE APPOINTED

NEW DELHI, July 3, (PTI-

THE Government of India have appointed a Committee to enquire into the working of import control and recommend improvement in its administration, according to a Commerce Ministry Press Note issued today.

The Committee will consist of Mr G. L. Mehta, member of the Planning Commission as its Chairman, Mr. Tulsidas Kilachand, President of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry as a member and Mr. D. L. Mazumdar, member-Secretary of the Fiscal Commission as its Member-Secretary.

The Committee will make recommendations with a view to improving the efficiency of the import control organisation in such a way that application for licences may be promptly dealt with and disposed of and the complaints against its present working may be removed.

Its terms of reference include enquiry into (a) the procedure followed in the fixation of import quotas for individual commodities; (b) the procedure and methods followed in dealing with applications for import licences; (c) organisation of the existing machinery for import control and (d) any other matter incidental to the working of the import control organisation.

Pakistan Official To Tour Border Customs Posts

CALCUTTA, July 3 (PTI).—Mr. Abdullah Ul-Mahmud, Pakistan's Deputy High Commissioner in Calcutta is leaving tomorrow on a tour of the customs posts on the borders of the two states.

He will visit, among other places, Banpur and Bungaon, in West Bengal and Darshana and Benapole in East Bengal.

BABY WITH FOUR EYES

RAWALPINDI, July 3 (PTI-Reuter).—A woman has given birth to a four-eyed baby at the civil hospital here. Two of the baby's eyes are at the right places while the other two are just above them on the forehead.

The child is otherwise normal and alive and is attracting large crowds of eager visitors.

7 HURT IN HOWRAH EXPLOSION

CALCUTTA, July 3 (PTI).—Seven persons, including four children, were injured as a result of an explosion in a hut in Howrah town last night. All the injured persons were removed to hospital.

The explosion, it is stated, was caused by the bursting of detonator. On a search of the room, the police recovered four more detonators. Further investigation is proceeding.

Locusts Invasion

BANARAS, July 3 (PTI): A swarm of locusts passed over Banaras this evening. A portion of the swarm hovered over some part of the city for more than two hours and moved in the north-west direction.

NO MOBILISATION OF RESERVES IN U. S.

Louis Johnson Repudiates Columnist's Report

WASHINGTON, July 3, (PTI-Reuter).

AMERICAN Defence Secretary Louis Johnson said today there was "no present intention" to mobilise reserves in the United States in connection with the Korean crisis.

Mr. Johnson made this statement to White House reporters at a press conference at which he gave President Truman news of the development in the Korean fighting.

He was commenting on a columnist's report today that the first step in a limited mobilisation might come this week, with a call for "volunteer reserves' to report for active duty. The columnist said this step "is imperative if the navy, for example, is to get the personnel to man the ships needed this very month."

Asked if there was any prospect of a partial mobilisation, Mr. Johnson replied: "Not at the present time."

CASUALTIES

The United States Army added four new names to its Korean casualty list today to make an officially reported total of 15 missing. It was confirmed that all 15 were victims of the crash of a C 54 transport plane on a mountain-side near the South Korean port of Pusan, on June 30, on the way from Japan to the war zone.

Earlier the air force had announced that all five crew members of the transport were lost, but their names have not been made public. Field reports had said there were were no survivors of the 23 military passengers aboard. The first list of 11 casualties came out yesterday. Today's list was the second of the Korean fighting.

CONFERENCE AT WHITE HOUSE

United States military leaders were called to the White House today to give President Truman the latest reports on developments in Korea.

Mr. Louis Johnson, Secretary of Defence, General Omar Bradley, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Mr. Stephen Carly, Under-Secretary of Defence, were meeting the President. Mr. Charles Ross, White House Press Secretary, said the latest Korean reports would be discussed.

No British Troops From Malaya

SLIM ON KOREAN WAR

SINGAPORE, July 3 (PTI-Reuter).—Field Marshal Sir William Slim, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, said here today that British troops would not be sent to Korea from Malaya.

Field Marshal Slim, who was speaking at a press conference, added "the Malayan campaign is more important to Malaya than Korean events."

The Field Marshal, who arrived here yesterday by air from Australia after defence talks with Australian and New Zealand military leaders told reporters "I am not going into the jungle: I have had enough of that."

During the war he commanded the British Fourteenth Army in Burma.

He is expected to leave by air for India on July 6 on his way back to London.

CYCLONE HAVOC: Nine school buildings and many houses collapsed as a result of a cyclone that passed over Karimganj sub-division early this week, according to information received at Karimganj.

DAMODAR IN SPATE

Many Villages Inundated

BURDWAN, July 3 (PTI).—Heavy rains now in Chotanagpur, especially in the Hazaribagh and Ranchi areas of Bihar, have caused to swell the river Damodar which is running in spate since this afternoon.

Flood water is steadily rising and more onrush is expected by about midnight, according to the Raniganj flood observation office.

Across the river all ferry and mail services have been cut off. Thus there is no communication between Burdwan town and a greater part of the district. Many villages in the Raina and Khondaghosh tehsils are believed inundated but official confirmation lacking.

Meanwhile every precautionary measure is being taken by the authorities to prevent any breach of the embankments.

FURTHER LANDSLIDES IN DARJEELING

Roads Blocked, No One Hurt

CALCUTTA, July 3 (UPI): Further landslides have occurred on many roads in the already devastated Darjeeling district, states a message received by wireless at the West Bengal Government headquarters.

Roads have been blocked. No casualties have, however, been reported yet. Still more landslides are apprehended in area below Goenka Industrial School in Darjeeling town.

The report say that as a result of continuous rainfall since June 30, and particularly heavy rain on Sunday last, slides and minor breaches have occurred.

Teesta Valley Road is the worst affected and five slides in the 15th, 18th and 19th miles have blocked the road. Clearance of these blocks are expected by Friday next.

Assam Road has also been badly affected in 13th mile. Darjeeling Hill Cart Road has not suffered this time and through communication is still open except at the breach due to previous landslides near Sonada.

FINED OVER A LAKH

Contravened Oil Seeds Control

BANARAS, July 3 (PTI): Mr. N. C. Jain, First Class Judicial Magistrate here, today sentenced S. P. Jayaswami, proprietor of a local oil mills to pay fines totalling 1,05,000 for being involved in 20 cases of contravention of oil seeds control order and one case of blackmarketing.

The accused, it was alleged, did not account for several thousand maunds of oil seeds concealed in his godown.

An employee of the mill was sentenced to pay fines totalling Rs. 2,000 for aiding the proprietor in such cases.

The cases were being tried in different courts for the last three years and were later transferred to the court of Mr. Jain under special orders from the State Government.

Irrigation Lakes Will Be Dry Soon

POONA, July 3, (UPI).

MOST of the main irrigation lakes in the Bombay State would be practically dry by the tenth of July if there was no rain by that time.

It was reliably learnt here that the irrigators had been notified that the main irrigation lakes in the Bombay State at Bhatghar, Bhandardara and Darna would get their last turn of watering this week and that if there would be no rain, canal water would not be available for irrigation.

Authorities concerned had foreseen this trouble and it was stated that they had since last month taken great care to conserve lake water by increasing the period during the two watering intervals.

So far as sugar cane was concerned, the position was not so desperate because it was stated that in a mild weather, sugar cane could subsist without water for some time. But the position in respect of foodcrops was described as "bad". Fortunately the acreage of food crops under irrigation was very small. It was stated that nearly 95 per cent of cultivation in the Bombay State depended on rain water.

The water level of the Bhatghar Lake has now fallen to 41 feet. The usual water content of this lake is about 3,000 million cubic feet, but now it has fallen to 440 million cubic feet. This lake, which supplies water to 20,000 acres of land under sugarcane and 3,000 acres under hot weather crops is rapidly drying for want of rains, it was stated here today.

The position of Khadakwasla Dam is, however, slightly better. Extra special measures are reported to have been taken to conserve water at this lake as it provides drinking water to the Poona City. The quota of water for irrigation purposes is stated to have been reduced and authorities hoped that water supply for Poona would not in any way be impaired till July 20 next.

Poacher Killed Near Hubli

HUBLI, July 3 (PTI): Log fellers from village Hirehonnalli, poaching in the Hullambin reserve forest near here, on Saturday provoked the police into using four rounds of fire after assaulting the Sub-Inspector, breaking his gun and carrying away one constable and one forest guard.

One of the poachers died of bullet shot and two others received injuries.

About Migrants

CALCUTTA, July 3 (PTI): During the past 24 hours, 7,688 Hindus and 2,961 Muslims arrived into West Bengal from Eastern Pakistan by rail and 5,197 Hindus and 2,149 Muslims left, states a press note issued by the Government of West Bengal today.

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Bombay 3rd July, 1950.

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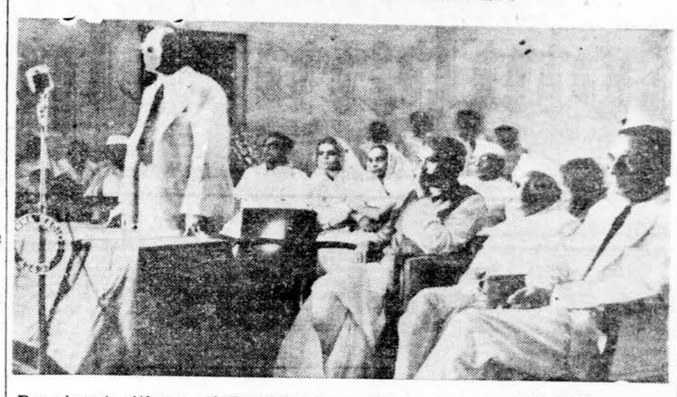

Prominent citizens of Bombay Assembled at Sunderbai Hall yesterday to pay homage to the memory of Yusuf Mehrally. In the picture is seen Chief Justice Mr. M. C. Chagla addrsesing the gathering.

Bombay Pays Homage To Yusuf Meherally

'GREATEST FIGHTER OF FREEDOM' SAYS CHAGLA

Bombay, Monday.

WARM tributes were paid to the memory of the Socialist leader who passed away Shri Yusuf Meherally, yesterday, at a public meeting at Sunderbai Hall this evening. The Hall was packed to capacity and hundreds of people patiently stood outside to join in to pay their mute homage to their beloved leader.

Mr. M. C. Chagla, Chief Justice of Bombay, who presided over the meeting said that above all, Shri Meherally was known for his sincerity of purpose, integrity and his unswerving faith in socialism.

"He was a true and genuine nationalist. Whatever cause he espoused, he vehemently and passionately fought for." Shri Meherally, he said, never advocated a cause half-heartedly or fought for an ideal in which he did not believe.

"He was a true Socialist in all its sense, yet his socialism was not the result of any ideology or any academic belief in a particular philosophy. He was a nationalist when it was difficult to be a nationalist. He was a forefront fighter for freedom when nationalists were considered traitors and social outcasts in the country." If he turned socialist it was because he thought socialism alone would make for the salvation of the country.

J. P.'s TRIBUTE

Shri Jayaprakash Narayan, the Socialist leader said that next only to Gandhiji's, Yusuf Meherally's death had given him the greatest shock. Shri Jayaprakash who was visibly moved by his emotions told the packed audience that the country would not see the like of him again. He was not only a pillar of the Socialist Party but a friend to all, lovable and faithful to his ideals to the last.

His death was sacrifice in the cause of the motherland, to be envied by all.

Dr. Ram Manoher Lohia said that Shri Meherally was the very foundation of the Socialist Party in the country. It was he who showed that ideals and love for humanity could bridge the gulf between political parties and even religions.

Shri M. R. Masani, M.P., recalled his early associations with Shri Meherally from school days and said that all those who came in contact with him were impressed by his strong willpower. He had an unquenchable patriotic fervour which he retained to the last.

Shri Nagindas Master, former President of the B.P.C.C. associated himself with the sentiments expressed at the meeting.

At the suggestion of Mr. Chagla the audience rose to observe a minute's silence as a mark of respect to the departed soul.

Gumastas' Tribute

BOMBAY, Monday.

Mourning the death of Mr. Yusuf Maherally, the General Secretary of the Shop Assistants' Federation states that the Federation had lost in him not only its President but the only beloved leader of the gumasta world. The cause of gumastas was so dear to him that even in his days of bad health he did not forget them and their welfare.

Recounting the services rendered by him to the Federation the General Secretary finds his loss irreparable.

Concluding, the General Secretary exhorted the gumastas to follow the path shown by him and this fulfil his half-done work.

Ahmedbad Socialists Bemoan Meherally's Death

AHMEDABAD, July 3 (PTI): The Ahmedabad Branch of the Socialist Party of India yesterday passed a resolution condoling the death of the Socialist leader Mr. Yusuf Meherally.

The resolution stated that the best memorial that could be raised in his honour was the creation of the new social order which he was aspiring to build up in this country.

AHMEDABAD MOURNS DEATH

AHMEDABAD, July 3: The market remained closed today to mourn the death of Mr. Yusuf Maherally.

Housing Advisory Committee

BOMBAY, Monday.

Representatives of two women's organisations have been appointed by the Government of Bombay as additional members of the Housing Advisory Committee. They are Miss Jasud P. Shah, of the Bombay Branch Central Committee of the All-India Women's Conference and Miss J. M. Cursetjee, of the Bombay Presidency Women's Council.

Hartal In City

BOMBAY, Monday.

As a mark of respect to the memory of Mr. Yusuf Meherally, prominent Socialist leader and one time Mayor of Bombay, several mills, factories and workshops were closed today.

The Bombay Port Trust Workshops employees observed hartal, along with seven other institutions. Among the textile mills in the city one was closed and two were partially working, while 20 silk mills and 20 factories remained closed.

Most of the educational institutions had only a small compliment of pupils

DEVOTED SERVANT OF INDIA

Dr. Prasad's Tribute To Meherally

BOMBAY, Monday.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad, President of the Indian Union, has sent the following condolence message to the Congress House, Bombay, on the death of Mr. Yusuf Meherally:—

"Although Yusuf Meherally had been out of action for a considerable time owing to serious illness, his death has come as a shock to all who know him and claim him as a friend. A brilliant speaker, effective writer, efficient organiser, warm-hearted friend and devoted servant of the country, his death at the early age is a great loss to public life".

"WORKED HIMSELF TO DEATH"

Mr. Kher's Tribute

POONA: The Chief Minister of Bombay, Mr. B. G. Kher, in a statement on the death of Yusuf Meherally says: "I deeply mourn the loss of my friend Yusuf Meherally. I knew him since his student days and we spent quite a long time together in jail. Although, so young, he was a friend, philosopher and guide to many and his tstudious habits and gentle and affable temper brought comfort to many. In his death, India has lost a promising and ardent patriot who literally worked himself to death in the cause of his country. I pay this tribute to the memory of dear Meherally".

A Great Patriot's Services Lost

NEW DELHI, July 3 (UPI): Condoling the death of the Socialist leader Yusuf Meherally, Acharya J. B. Kripalani, in a statement today says: "That the premature death of Yusuf Meherally deprives the country of the services of a great patriot and a fighter for freedom. Though for the last eight years he had been struggling bravely and cheerfully against an obstinate disease those who saw him in recent weeks knew that the end was near. Up to the last, he kept up his interest in public affairs, and his solicitude in the welfare of his numerous friends and admirers. Politics is a hard task master. In spite of its strenuous demands, Meherally was a man of almost universal interests. Among them was his great love for ancient Indian culture, art and mythology. This in modern times is somethihg rare among Muslims. But Meherally was an Indian through and through, a synthesis of all that has gone to make modern India.

"Though he belonged to a Party, he was universally appreciated and loved. Many of the old workers in the Congress have lost in him a dear personal friend. I offer my sincerest condolence to the members of his family."

SELFLESS WORKER AND FEARLESS FIGHTER

City Fathers' Tribute To Mr. Meherally

BOMBAY, Monday.

"A shining example to the men and women of the country as a selfless worker and fearless fighter" was how city fathers described Mr. Yusuf Meherally when the Bombay Municipal Corporation paid its respectful homage to the departed leader this afternoon.

The civic body, of which Mr. Meherally was a member for nearly a decade and Mayor in 1942, adjourned without transacting any business, after unanimously passing a condolence resolution.

Dr. M. U. Mascarenhas, who occupied the Chair, said that the sudden and premature death of "our beloved ex-Mayor" has come as a serious shock to his numerous friends and colleagues. His death has removed from the country one of its most talented men, the type of men whose service were badly required in these troubled days, he added.

Dr. Mascarenhas said that Mr. Meherally worked ceaselessly for the welfare of the city as a corporator and for the country as a patriot. By his death, the country has lost a great patriot, a leader of youth and an outstanding personality in public life, he observed.

SACRIFICED MUCH

Mr. Dahyabhai Patel, moving the resolution, said that Mr. Meherally was one of India's most ardent freedom fighters who had suffered much and sacrificed his whole life for the cause of his country. There was nothing else for him in life except ceaseless work. India and particularly Bombay had become poorer by his death, he stated.

Mr. Asoka Mehta said that whether in the Congress or in the Socialist Party, Mr. Meherally fought valiantly, in spite of failing health, for the country and the people.

Mr. V. B. Gandhi said that Mr Meherally was not a Socialist by accident. Socialism was not merely a slogan, but a living faith for him, he remarked. He was a born leader and his life and work should serve as a shining example to the people of India, Mr. Gandhi stated.

Among others who associated themselves with the sentiments expressed by the mover of the resolution were Messrs. M. Harris, Naushir Bharucha, Nathalal Parekh, Salebhai Abdul Kader, Homi J. H. Talyarkhan, Ganpath Shankar Desai, G. G. Morarjee, Z. Choudhury, K. J. Jilani, Mrs. Sulochana Modi and Miss Perin Nariman.

NEW URGENCY TO GOA ISSUE

Early Integration Urged

BOMBAY Monday: Mr. V. N. Lavande, the recently elected General Secretary of the National Congress of Goa, said in a statement here today that the present fast-developing international conflict and the growing Soviet influence on Asiatic nations, lent a new urgency to the problem of foreign possessions in India.

"They will prove a threat to India's hard-won freedom and to her neutrality in a possible world war, as both France and Portugal belong to the Anglo-American bloc", Mr. Lavande said. "Goa being both a good harbour and airbase of strategic importance, I should like to draw the attention of the people and the Government of India to the activities of the Portuguese authorities to rob Goa of her natural destiny, namely re-integration with India."

The delay in the Government of India asking the Portuguese to quit Goa, Mr. Lavande said, was somewhat undermining the confidence of the Goans in India. It was not necessary to "waste time" in arranging to hold plebiscites, either in Goa or in the French possessions, and more effective measures were called for, he said.

Income-Tax Investigation Commission

BOMBAY, Monday.

Shri Srinivasa Varadachariar, Mr. Justice P. B. Chakravartti and Shri V. D. Muzumdar, Chairman and Members respectively of the Income-Tax Investigation Commission, have arrived in Bombay, and will be here till July 15, 1950.

Hardships Of Forward Traders

MEMORANDUM TO C.D. DESHMUKH

BOMBAY, Monday.

Mr. C. D. Deshmukh, Finance Minister, Government of India, today visited the premises of the Western India Chamber of Commerce, where the representatives of that body presented him with a memorandum of their grievances with regard to forward markets.

It is learnt that they represented to the Minister that in view of a comprehensive bill on future markets, which the Central Government were undertaking and which would eventually usher in uniform conditions in this respect all over India, there was no need for the stringent application of the Bombay Forward Control Act of 1947, which was in operation in the Province, and was causing them hardships. The Act which exercised control on cotton and bullion transactions, had now been extended to cover oilseeds also. It was pointed out that one association could not possibly regulate forward trading in oilseeds satisfactorily.

Mr. Melvin T. Johnson, Chief of the CARE Mission (Cooperative for American remittances to Europe and Asia) in India, who is now in India to supervise unloading of the first CARE food and textiles consignment for distribution in India.

First CARE Goods To India

Shri B. Rama Rao, Governor of the Reserve Bank, Mr. C. H. Timberlake, Consul-General for U.S.A. in Bombay and Shri S. K. Patil, Mayor of Bombay will be among the distinguished Indians and Americans present at the unloading ceremony of the first CARE (Co-operative for American Remittances to Europe and Asia) consignment to India. The ceremony will be held at 10-30 a.m. on Wednesday (July 5) at No. 10 Alexandra Docks where the steamship "Express" will unload 1,000 food packages and 396 textile packages.

The CARE formed soon after the World War II, is a co-operative organisation of 26 major American welfare agencies for enabling groups or individuals to send parcels of food, clothing and other scarce materials to needy groups and individuals in Europe and Asia.

The CARE on March 6 signed an agreement with the Government of India which provides for the entry of food and textile packages duty free. A supplementary agreement signed last week provides for distribution by CARE in India of technical and scientific books.

Connections For Sanctioned Electric Powers

BOMBAY, Monday.

Owing to the acute shortage of electric power in the Tata inter-connected system, the Government of Bombay had, in June 1949, issued a directive to Tatas and their distributing licensees not to connect loads which, though sanctioned by the Government, were not connected till then.

It has now been decided that all such sanctioned but unconnected loads should be given connections according to the requirements of each case and that, thereafter, new industrial and other loads of essential categories should be considered for sanction.

All persons and firms, not being direct consumers of Tatas, in whose case loads were sanctioned but connections withheld, are accordingly requested to submit an application in the prescribed form (which can be obtained from the office of the Supply Companies or from the Public Works Department, Secretariat, Bombay) if they are still in need of power. The applications should be submitted in quadruplicate through the Supply Company as soon as possible and in any case by July 31, 1950.

In order that the consideration of new essential loads may not be delayed unnecessarily, it may be noted that applications which are not received in the prescribed form on or before July 31, 1950 will not be accorded any preferential treatment and will be dealt with as fresh applications and decided on merits along with other applications for new industrial and other loads. Applicants are requested to see that all the particulars asked for in the form of application—particularly the number and date of the original sanction—are given in detail so as to avoid the need for unnecessary correspondence.

Applications for electric power for new industries for which machinery has been purchased and installed will be considered during August 1950 after cases of sanctioned but unconnected loads have been disposed of. A form of application has been prescribed for such cases also and applications (in quadruplicate) may be submitted to Government in the Public Works Department through the Supply Company. The form of application can be obtained from the Supply Companies or from the Public Works Department Secretariat.

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Drought Will Affect Bombay's Food Position

FODDER PRICES SHOOT UP

BOMBAY, Monday.

THE fear that the overall food position in the State of Bombay as well as the Grow More Food Campaign, will be considerably affected, if the present drought conditions continue, was expressed by Mr. M. P. Patil, Minister for Agriculture, Government of Bombay to-day.

The Minister stated that the fodder position in the State had already deteriorated, and fodder prices had gone up. The failure of the monsoon was bound to lead to this, as Bombay depended very much more on the vagaries of the monsoon, than on irrigation.

To a question as to how many more years the State had to depend on capricious monsoon, for its agriculture, he said that it was not possible to say, how much time would be needed exactly to replace the present state of affairs, by a net work of irrigational projects.

But, conditions were bound to ease up considerably when the Tapti Valley and Ghataprabha projects were through. This might take about 3 years or so.

The Minister admitted that the Government had not so far received any reply to their appeal to the Centre for a loan of one crore. If this money was made available to them, they would buy 80 tractors with it for deep ploughing.

To a question, if Government would not organise mass prayers to the rain gods, the Minister laughed and said: "I believe in scientific methods". Government would not call for any mass prayers.

Drought In Kalyan

PANDITS PRAY FOR RAIN

(From Our Correspondent)

KALYAN, July 3.

Not even a single inch of rain has fallen in Kalyan Taluka since the commencement of the monsoon in the last month and agriculturists of the Taluka are perturbed as the paddy plants for re-plantation are being dried up for want of rains. They have to sow the seeds again and it is understood that the price of paddy seeds has enormously increased to Rs. 20 a maund, the former price being Rs. 8 only. Similarly the price of grass bundles has been increased from Rs. 5 to Rs. 14, which was a great blow especially to the agriculturists. They want the Government's help in this connection.

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The Pandits of Kalyan are celebrating a 'yaga' called "Rudra" in Shiva temple, praying for the rains. Prayers will also be offered to Varuna, the God of Rain.

COLLECTOR'S VISIT

The Collector of Thana visited Kalyan yesterday in connection with the opening ceremony of a new branch of the Kalyan People's Co-operative Bank Ltd., in the Shiwaji Chowk area. Several speakers including Messrs. G. K. Phadke, D. J. J. Betavdakar and Date addressed the meeting explaining the importance of banking business and appealed to the public to take full advantage of the banks in the city. There are altogether six banks at Kalyan now functioning. The Collector thanked the organisers of the Bank and wished them all success.

The Collector then visited the Kalyan Borough Municipality where he planted a tree in the Municipal compound before a large gathering. The Collector has also planted a tree in the compound of the Kalyan Dak Bungalow.

It is understood that the Government of Bombay have decided to instal a radio set in the Netaji Subhas Park near Sankarrao Chowk and asked the Municipal authorities to take care of the radio after installation.

International Standards Organisation

BOMBAY, Monday.—Mr. B. C. Munshaw, the representative of the Associations of Merchants and Manufacturers of Textile Stores and Machinery, India, on the Indian Standards Institution has been nominated to lead the Indian delegation to the International Standards Organisation, Textile Committee No. 72 (I.S.O./T.C./72) to be held at Zurich, Switzerland, on 10th and 11th July 1950 where the representatives of all the countries will meet to discuss the fixing of International Standards for various Textile Machineries, Spareparts and Accessories. Mr. Munshaw is leaving for Zurich on the 5th instant by T.W.A.

Young India Records

The National Record manufacturing Co. Ltd., inaugurated fifteen years ago by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru is doing very valuable work in its own field. This company was started with a view to stop foreign exploitation and in order to help propagation of nationalist ideas and sentiment.

It is purely an Indian concern and has lived upto its ideal ever since. Its "Young India" records have proved popular among the general public. Their latest two Gujerati records Nos. B. 15001 and B 15002 which are sung by Smt. Gita Roy in the film "Ramta Ram" the words and music are given by Sjt. Avinash Vyas. They are very good and entertaining.

MONSOON STRONG IN S. KONKAN

All-India Weather

POONA, July 3, (PTI): The following is the All-India weather summary for Monday, July 3, 1950:—

The monsoon has strengthened in the South Konkan. Rainfall has been widespread in the Konkan, coastal Andhra Desa, West Bengal, Bihar and Chota-Nagpur and local in Mysore, Malabar-South Kanara and Travancore-Cochin. A few showers have been reported from Orissa, east Uttar Pradesh, in and near the hills of west Uttar Pradesh and of the Punjab, in Saurashtra and Kutch, Gujarat, South Deccan (Desh) and Rayalseema.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL TUESDAY EVENING: Rainfall will be widespread in Gangetic West Bengal, Chota-Nagpur, Orissa, coastal Andhra Desa, the Konkan and Malabar-South Kanara. There will be local showers in Assam, sub-Himalayan West Bengal, Bihar, east Uttar Pradesh, east Madhya Pradesh, east Hyderabad, in the hills of west Uttar Pradesh and of the Punjab (India), in Gujarat and Travancore-Cochin. A few showers are expected elsewhere over the country outside Rajasthan and the plains of the Punjab (India).

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING: Locally heavy rain may occur in the South Konkan and South Kanara during the next 36 hours.

The following is the daily weather chart:—

Ahmedabad 94 77 0 1.3 minus 3.4, Ahmednagar 94 72 T 2.0 minus 3.5, Allahabad 95 81 0 3.9 minus 2.2, Bangalore 84 68 0.1 1.2 minus 2.0, Baroda 97 78 0.1 0.1 minus 7.1, Belgaum 81 67 0 2.7 minus 6.6, BOMBAY 89 80 0.2 11.5 minus 10.1, Calcutta 92 81 0 15.4 plus 2.5, Colombo 85 — 0 6.7 minus 2.0, Delhi 104 84 0 0.7 minus 3.0, Hyderabad (Dn.) 94 78 0 1.1 minus 3.8, Lucknow 93 78 0.2 2.6 minus 2.9, Madras 96 76 0.1 2.3 plus 0.1, Mahabaleshwar 65 63 1.0 12.5 minus 37.7, Mysore 86 68 T 1.6 minus 1.1, Nagpur 97 78 0 4.6 minus 5.5, Patna 83 79 0.1 12.5 plus 4.5, Poona 87 74 0 0.9 minus 4.0, Sholapur 95 73 0.1 3.3 minus 1.5, Simla 71 59 3.0 14.8 plus 6.9, Surat 92 80 T 0.7 minus 9.5.

FAIR WEATHER IN CITY FORECAST

BOMBAY, Monday.

Fair weather with a few showers is forecast for the city and suburb during the next 36 hours, while fairly widespread light to moderate showers are expected in the Konkan, and Surat, Broach and Baroda Districts.

During the past 24 hours ending 8-30 this morning, rainfall has been fairly widespread in the Konkan, with some heavy falls in the South. Devgad recorded three inches of rain Marmagoa two inches, Vengurla one and a half inch, and Honavar and Mahabaleshwar one inch each.

In the city, Colaba recored a quarter inch of rain, Santa Cruz eleven cents, and Juhu five cents. Colaba's total rainfall is 11.5 inches during the season, which is 10.1 inches below.

Monsoonish Weather In Baroda

BARODA, July 3 (PTI): Monsoonish weather prevails here for the last two days. There were occasional drizzles during the day yesterday and a few light showers during the night. The rains have been late in this area by a fortnight this year.

'IN DEFENCE OF PEACE' JOURNAL FORFEITED

BOMBAY, Monday: The Government of Bombay has ordered the forfeiture of the journal in English entitled "In Defence of Peace" No. 8 (Mach 1950), edited by Claude Morgan and published at Paris, and all other documents containing conies reprints, translations of, or extracts from it.

By-Election To Bombay Assembly

BOMBAY, Monday: The Government of Bombay has fixed August 10 as the date for the by-election to a seat in the Bombay Legislative Assembly caused vacant by the death of Professor S R Davar from the Bomby City, Bombay suburban district general constituency.

The last day for nominations is July 12 and the votes will be counted on August 12.

Airlift Of Penicillin

BOMBAY, Monday: The heavy demand for immediate supply of Penicillin for both Nagpur and Calcutta, was promptly met by Himalayan Aviation Ltd., who on Friday 30th June again sent a special aircraft from Calcutta to Bombay to collect 6000 lbs of Penicillin. A further 9,000 lbs is being up-lifted at Bombay by the Himalayan Night Air Mail Services for various destinations on their route.

CITY & SUBURBS

TODAY

Hindu: Adhik Ashad Vad 5, 2006.
Muslim: Ramjan 17, 1369.
Parsi: Behman 5, 1319.
Sunrise: 6-6 a.m. Sunset: 7-20 p.m.
Hightide: 02-48, 15-29. Lowtide: 08-42, 21-50.

Today's Engagements

ROTARY CLUB: Meeting at Taj Mahal Hotel, Princes' Room, 5 p.m.

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL HINDU SABHA: Meeting at Kitte Bhandari Hall, Gokhale Road, Dadar, 8-30 p.m. Mr. N C. Chatterji and Mr. V. G. Deshpande will speak.

INDIAN INSURANCE COMPANIES' ASSOCIATION: Twenty-Second Annual General Meeting at 4-30 p.m. at Indian Merchants' Chamber Building, Churchgate.

Domestic Occurrance

DEATH

CAMA—Mackly, wife of Firoze Muncherji Cama, daughter of Dinbai and Pestonji Dinshaw Pandole of Duke & Sons, expired at 3-45 p.m. on 3rd July, 1950. Funeral Today at 8-0 a.m., Doongerwadi Uppar Bangli.

TODAY'S RADIO

BOMBAY, Tuesday July 4.

7-30 a.m. Bhor Bhaee, 7-40 Aj Ka Karyakram, 7-45 Hindi By Radio, 8-15 Wamanrao Sadolikar Khayal, 12-45 p.m. Tantrakari, 12-50 Arvind Kapadia, Indulaj Gandhi Krut, 1-40 The Music of Johannes Brahms. 4-20 School Broadcasts, 5 Ghulam Husain, Sitar recital, 5-30 Mahendra Shukla, Khayal. 5-45 Arvind Kapadia, Venibhai Purohit Krut. 6-10 Gujarati Geet. 6-20 Kamalabai Barodkar, Khayal. 6-45 Mahendra Shukla, Purvi, 7-10 Locals. 7-30 Kamlabai Barodekar, Marubehug. 8-30 Chalo Lagna Karye. 9-15 Arvind Kapadia, G. Bhajan. 9-45 Self Sufficiency in Food. 10 The Story of the Piano. 10-30 Light Orchestral Music.

VARIATIOINS:

7-30 Bhor Bhaee. 7-40 Aj Ka Karyakram. 8 Ghulam Husain, Sitar recital. 8-45 Wamanrao Sadolikar, M. song. 1 p.m. Shankarrao Hindalekar, Gaulan, 1-10 God Gani, 1-50 Kamlabai Barodekar, M songs. 2-10 Mahendra Shukla, Sarang, 5-30 Jantar Mantar, 6 Shankarrao Hindalekar, M. songs. 6-20 Gaon Panchayat. 6-50 Grama Panchayat. 7-20 Pundlik Dehare, Lavni. 7-30 Commercial News. 7-15 Hindi by radio in Marathi. 8-30 Apalya Pudhil Prasna. 8-45 Kavya Darshan. 9 Shankarrao Hindalekar, M. songs. 9-45 Ghulam Hussain, Sitar recital. 10-30 Wamanrao Sadolikar, Khayal, Shankara.

BARODA

7-30 a.m. Raag Rarjan. 7-45 Today and Tomorrow. 7-50 Taslimkhan Razaq Hussain, Kavi Nanalal geet. 8-15 Hamid Hussain, Vilambit. 8-30 Chandrakant S. Nanavaty. Bansari. 5-30 Pol Apna Prantna Lokgeeto. 5-45 Thumri-Tilang. 6-10 Bindubhai Parikh and Party. 6-20 Chandrakant S. Nanawaty. 6-30 Gramjano Mate. 7 Kusum Nikunja. 7-30 Chandrakant S Nanavatey, Bansari 7-45 Hamid Hussain, Vilambit Khayal. 8 Bindubhai Farikh and Party. Bhajan. 8-10 Sthanik Samachar ane Havaman. 8-30 Juthika Roy. 9-45 Hamid Hussain. Khayal.

AHMEDABAD

7-30 a.m. Prabhat. 7-40 Afsane. 8-15 As in Baroda. 5-30 p.m. As in Baroda. 5-45 Sudha Lakhia 6-30 Geet Kunj. 6-45 R. K. Karve, Khayal 7-30 Majoor Bhaio Mate. 8 Locals. 8-5 Omkarnath Thakur. 8-30 Raag Miya Malhar, Khayal. 9-30 Trajayeli. 9-45 As in Baroda.

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GENERAL OVERSEAS SERVICE: 7 a.m. Books to Read. 7-15 Theatre Talk. 7-45 Much-Binding-in-the-Marsh. 8-15 Commonwealth Survey. 8-45 George Miles. 9-15 Music Magazine. 10 Programme Parade. 10-10 Band of the Royal Corps of Signals. 10-30 Listenes' Choice. 11-45 Sports Review. 12 Jazz Club. 1-45 Queen's Hall Light Orchestra 3 My Kind of Music. 3-45 A Talk. 4 On the Sweeter Side. 4-45 Jane Eyre. 5 Think on these things. 5-45 BBC Scottish Orchestra. 6-45 Melody on Strings. 7 Here's Howard. 7-45 They Flew by Moonlight. 8-45 Johann Sebastian Bach 1685-1750. 9-45 New Records. 10-30 On the Job.

EASTERN SERVICE:

7-30 p.m. Sandesaya. 8-30 Indra Dhanush. 8-45 Ap Ka Khat Mila.

Shri P. M. Kharegat will broadcast a talk entitled "Mechanization of Agriculture" in the series 'Self Sufficiency in Food' on July 4, at 9-45 p.m. from All India Radio, Bombay. The talk will be heard on 244 and 41.44 metres.

In connection with the National Tree Planting Week, the Hon'ble Shri G. D. Vartak, Minister for Local Self-Government of Bombay, will broadcast a message in Marathi on July 4 at 6-20 p.m. from All India Radio, Bombay, on 352 and 41.44 metres.

Finance Minister

BOMBAY, Monday.

Mr. Deshmukh, Minister for Finance, Government of India will meet the committee of the Western India Chamber of Commerce at 3 p.m. today.

Memory Can't Deceive Her!

BOMBAY, Monday.

SRIMATI Shakuntala Devi, a teenage girl from Bangalore called on "The Bombay Sentinel" this morning, and made a straight offer to the reporters that she could extract the square, cube and even fifth root of any figure running into crores, without putting paper to pencil, and in a second or two.

As a test of her abilities, the girl was given this figure: 6,04,66,176 and without even a second's hesitation she said, 36, which is the 5th root of the large figure. It passes one's understanding how she did it. It may, however, be stated that in this two digit figure, to guess the second digit is not very difficult, for it is the same as the last digit of the final figure. If any figure large or small is multiplied by itself five times the last figure of the multiplicant and the last figure of the product are the same. But, how Shakuntala guessed the first figure is a mystery.

She, however, stated that her mathematical prowess went beyond cube and fifth roots, and that she could multiply and divide large figures also by memory, though it would call for greater effort.

According to the testimonials in the girl's possession, she could also say the correct day on which any particular date of the 20th century falls or has fallen in the past.

Stone Hurled At L. M. Patil's Car

MINISTER ESCAPES: SECRETARY HURT

BOMBAY, Monday.

Mr. L. M. Patil, Excise Minister, Government of Bombay, had a providential escape today, when a stone hurled by a man, crashed into his car, while it was going along Marine Drive, and struck his secretary, Mr. S. V. Patil, who was with him at the time.

At the time of the incident, the Minister, it was learnt, was going to the Secretariat.

Mr. Patil got the car stopped immediately, jumped out of it, and managed to apprehend the culprit, Damodar Valuba Chatria, an unemployed tailor from Ahmedabad, who had come to Bombay for a job.

When he was handed over to the police at the Esplanade Police Station, the man is learnt to have stated that he threw the stone, just to attract attention to his condition.

It was also learnt that Damodar had previously made attempts to throw himself before speeding cars, and it is expected that he will be kept under observation.

The injury sustained by the Secretary is stated to be minor.

REQUISITION ORDER CHALLENGED

High Court Grants Injunction

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dixit & Mr. Justice Chainani).

Shantiling R. Lohokare .. Petitioner.
vs.
The State of Bombay .. Respondent.

Their Lordships admitted a petition filed by the applicant, a merchant of Jamkhed, challenging the validity of the detention order made against him under the Preventive Detention Act. The applicant was an active member of the Peasants and Workers Party and had been arrested on 28th February last on the ground that he was likely to instigate the ryots of Jamkhed Mahal to loot Government godowns and to use violence against landlords. The petition will now come up for hearing in due course.

Mr. M. A. Rane appeared for the petitioner.

PEASANT LEADER'S PETITION ADMITTED

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Coyajee)

Ambalal Dadabhai Patel .. Petitioner.
vs.
The State of Bombay .. Respondent.

His Lordship admitted a petition challenging a requisition order made against the petitioner in respect of his room in Mahavir Building at Matunga. The petition will now come up for hearing on 25th July.

The petitioner alleged that he had been a tenant of the room for 12 years but had frequently to go to Miraj to see his wife who was suffering from Tuberculosis and was undergoing treatment in the Wanless Tuberculosis Hospital at Miraj. At his interview with the Assistant Controller of Accommodation, the petitioner had produced a certificate from the hospital authorities in support of his contention that the room in question had not been vacant. In spite of this the petitioner was served with a requisition order, which the petitioner contended was in total disregard of all the oral and documentary evidence. His Lordship also granted an interim injunction restraining the respondent from enforcing the order.

Mr. N. A. Palkhiwalla instructed by Messrs Thakoredas and Madgaokar appeared for the petitioner.

ILLICIT LIQUOR SEIZED

BOMBAY, Monday: Sixteen tins, each containing four gallons of illicit liquor were seized by the Bombay Police from the Back Bay beach last night. The liquor is believed to have been smuggled into the city in country crafts.

Yerrappa Yellappa, who was keeping watch on the smuggled liquor was arrested by the police.

He was enlarged on bail by Mr. M. Nimazee, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court, today.

BRIBERY CHARGE FAILS

Ghatkopar Police Official Acquitted

BOMBAY, Monday.

MR. S. D. PATEL, Inspector of Police, attached to the Ghatkopar Police Station, who stood charged with accepting Rs. 200 as illegal gratification from one Jardarkhan Jafferkhan in September 1949, for withdrawing a case pending against him, was today acquitted of the charge by Mr. M. J. Gordhandas, Presidency Magistrate Esplanade Police Court.

The Magistrate discharging the officer, observed that the accused "leaves the Court with a clear conscience and without a stain on his character"

The defence plea was that the sum of Rs. 200 was part of a loan the accused had advanced to one Kayum Khan who had sent it through the complainant. In support of this argument, the defence counsel stated that one of the panch witnesses had heard the name of Kayum Khan being mentioned by the complainant while handing over the money.

Ordering his acquittal, the Magistrate observed that the prosecution has not proved its case against the accused, who has shown by his conduct that his version of the story was more reasonable, natural and acceptable. The two main prosecution witnesses were not very reliable and they have strong motives to involve the accused in a false case, he remarked.

THEFT OF COSTLY WATCHES

City Merchant Arrested

BOMBAY, Monday: Ahmed Abba, a city merchant, was arrested on Saturday by the Bombay Police in connection with the theft of costly gold watches from a shop in Bangalore some time back. Following the statement made by Abdul Razak Abdul Rahim, who was arrested by the Bangalore Police, the city police raided the shop and the residence of the accused and seized 23 watches, believed to be part of the stolen property.

The police suspect that the accused had purchased the stolen watches, valued at Rs. 16,000, by paying only Rs. 1,600.

He was ordered to be released on bail by Mr. K. J. Khambatta, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court, today.

Robbery In Local Train

BOMBAY, Monday: Three first class passengers, who were travelling in a local train from Victoria Terminus to Ghatkopar, were robbed of their valuables and cash by a gang of six robbers between the Curry Road and Parel Railway Stations last night. The robbers are said to have also stabbed one of the passengers and assaulted the other two with sticks, and made good their escape when the train stopped at Parel by getting on the wrong side.

The G.I.P. Railway police with whom a complaint has been lodged, are making investigations but so far no arrests have been made.

CHOLERA SUBSIDING

BOMBAY, Monday: Both cholera and small-pox are subsiding in the Bombay State. There were only 23 deaths due to these two diseases, during the week ended July 24. The State continued to be free from plague.

MINISTERS VISIT GLIDERDROME

POONA, July 3 (UPI): Three Ministers of the Bombay Government, Shri G. D. Tapase, Shri L. M. Patil, and Shri Malojirao Naik-Nimbalkar visited yesterday the only gliding centre in India at the Fersinji Gliderdrome near Poona run under the supervision of the Indian Gliding Association, and evinced keen interest in the gliding activities for about 2 hours.

There were a number of demonstrations at the Gliderdrome yesterday. Capt. Manohar V. Namjoshi, the well-known amateur pilot, who recently won a cross-country air-race, completed his C. License after about 70 minutes of flying.

The three State Ministers were taken round the Gliderdrome by Mr. F. Mascarenhasfi Vice-Chairman of the Association and Mr. A. C. P. Wadia, a member. It is learnt that Shri L. M. Patil, Minister for Prohibition has expressed his intention to learn gliding.

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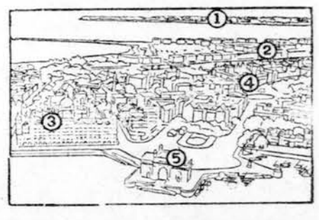

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KEEP STRICTLY WITHIN THE PRESS CODE

Things Are Progressing, Says Rashdi

NEW DELHI, July 3, (PTI).

"THE Dacca meeting of the Inter-Dominion Press and Information Consultative Committee and the Indo-Pakistan Joint Press Committee have carried the two countries further ahead along the path indicated by the two Prime Ministers in April last", said Pir Ali Muhammad Rashdi, Chairman, Indo-Pakistan Joint Press Committee in a statement today.

He added: "A good deal of work had been put in. We examined the last six weeks' balance-sheet and found that despite weak spots substantial progress had been made. Thanks to the realism shown by the East Bengal Government, we succeeded in persuading it to withdraw the ban operating against certain West Bengal papers. The West Bengal Press, in its turn, had risen to the occasion and accepted the code which we, in our own Committee, had formulated for the Press in both the countries, which, I am releasing today.

INSTRUCTIONS

To facilitate the enforcement of that code I, as the Chairman if the Joint Committee, have been invested with power to issue further detailed suggestions as and when necessity arises and to enhance the utility of the system of observers set up recently. It was decided to send put detailed instructions as to the lines along which our observers have to work hereafter.

Thus, on the Press front, the subjugation of the demon of fear, hatred, suspicion and avarice, which during the last few unhappy yeaars had heaped upon us incalculable shame and suffering, has been very definitely brought within the range of immediate possibility.

"We fully realise that, nothing great and lasting can happen overnight particularly because the phase through which we are passing is but the climax of a very long process of destructive thinking. Nevertheless, much can still be achieved through patience, perseverance, tolerance, for bearance, faith, and—above all—through realisation of the fundamental fact that the only alternative to the present course is our immediate involvement in a gigantic and bitter mutual conflict which, whatever its ultimate outcome in military terms, must inevitably cause intense human agony and destruction of the very order of things to preserve which we will have invited it.

HEAL WOUNDS

"To further accelerate the pace of the work that we have undertaken I might even suggest that the Press in the two countries may now consider the desirability of supporting the spirit underlying the pact in a more positive manner—that is, by bringing home, in a more direct way, to the two peoples the advantages of Indo-Pakistan and Hindu-Moslem amity and concord.

"What I would wish my colleagues in the profession to consider is: Are our peoples, even now not entitled to relief from the tremendous psychological upheavel the indescribable physical agonies and the terrible economic dislocation and misery that had been their lot during these three years? Should the mighty institution of Press not take the lead in the pursuit of such a great and glorious object? But inflicting wounds, events had amply demonstrated, no cause had been promoted. Let everyone of us now turn to the pursuit of healing the wounds."

FORMULATED CODES

The following is the text of the codes formulated by the Indo-Pakistan Joint Press Committee for the Press in India and Pakistan.

"The Joint Press Committee of the AINEC and the PNEC notes with satisfaction the response of the Press of India and Pakistan to the resolution adopted by the joint meeting of the Standing Committee of the AINEC and the PNEC on May 5, 1950, at Delhi.

"The Joint Press Committee calls upon the Press of both countries to help to facilitate the further implementation of the Indo-Pakistan Agreement:

(a) By avoiding dissemination of news calculated to undermine relations between the majority and the minority communities in the two countries; (b) Refusing to give currency to mischievous opinion of individuals or organisations likely to rouse communal passions or create sense of insecurity among the members of the minority community;

VERIFICATION

(c) By rigorously excluding from the Press of each country opinion directed against the territorial sovereignty of the other or purporting to incite war; (d) By seeking through normal Press channels or government agencies, verification of news of communal incidents before it is published;

(e) By always exercising due care and caution in regard to the publication of reports of communal incidents; (f) By avoiding alarming headlines for reports of communal incidents;

(g) By exercising care in the publication of pictures and cartoons likely to excite communal passions; (h) By affording full facilities to Governments for correction or contradiction of published reports".

PLOT TO OPPOSE REFORMS

M. B. Jagirdars Confer

(From Our Correspondent)

UJJAIN, July 3.

While Jahgirdars and communalists are engaged in creating disturbances and harassing Kisans in Rural area, reactionary elements, agents of the Jagirdars, Feudal forces and communal minded persons are busy creating trouble in cities of Malwa.

After creating trouble in Barnagar tehsil and looting the property of the Muslims (Bohras) when a number of persons were arrested, the leading reactionaries have disappeared and it is alleged they are openly protected by reactionary Congresmen who are in the good books of the feudal elements and Ruling princes of Madhya Bharat.

Recently the Jagirdars of Malwa and Madhya Bharat met at different places in the name of Shikar and decided to create opposition against all progressive political reforms and activities in Madhya Bharat Union. The representatives of the Jahgirdars also met the Rajpramukh of Madhya Bharat at Ujjain.

After this meeting of the Jahagirdars and interview with the Rajpramukh the Maratha princes of Baroda Kolhapur, Gwalior and Dewas met at Raghagadh near Dewas Senior and discussed seriously present problems under the garb of Shikar.

Recently Mr. Basantkumar a Congress worker was seriously attacked, beaten and injured at Agar by Military servants and hirelings of the Jagirdars and Rajpramukh group at Agar as he had prepared petition protesting against the inauguration of Mahatma Gandhi's statue by the Rajpramukh of Madhya Bharat Union. Mr. Basantkumar had demanded in the representation that the Rajpramukh should not unveil the statue and any other Congress leader of reputation who had acted on the principles of Mahatma Gandhi should be asked to inaugurate it.

Congressman Jailed For Cheating

(From Our Correspondent)

ETAWAH, July 3.

Mr. B. N. Kansal, Judicial Magistrate has convicted Mr. Prem Chand Pant, a Congress leader, member of the District Board, and Panch of Adalat Panchayat of Phaphund and sentenced him to undergo three years Rigerous Imprisonment for theft and cheating. The prosecution was launched by the President, District Board, Etawah, alleging that the said member sold the road-side trees belonging to the District Board and pocketted the amount realised.

BETTER WHEAT

The experiments carried on by the Pilot Development Project in this district in wheat growing has proved that No. 591 Punjab wheat grown in complete blocks in 18 villages has given a maximum yield of 26 maunds per acre. The Punjab seed yields an increase by 31.94 per cent and if manured by green Sanai records an increase by 68.51 per cent. The Pilot Project has collected. over 6500 maunds of the Punjab wheat from the villagers at 12-1|2 per cent premium for the seeds supplied last year.

BERSEEM, a new fodder crop for this District has been generally grown by the villagers in the Development area as it supplies fidder when no other green todder is available, and it increases the milk yield also.

PAK CONSTITUTION

One More Year For A Draft

KARACHI, July 3 (PTI-Reuter):—Pakistan's draft constitution may be ready in one year from now if the Constituent Assembly and various committees working on it make the best possible progress, it was announced today by Mohammad Bashir Ahmad, Secretary of the Assembly.

He told the Press the Secretariat had received over 5,000 letters about the Constitution from private citizens and six complete constitutions privately drafted.

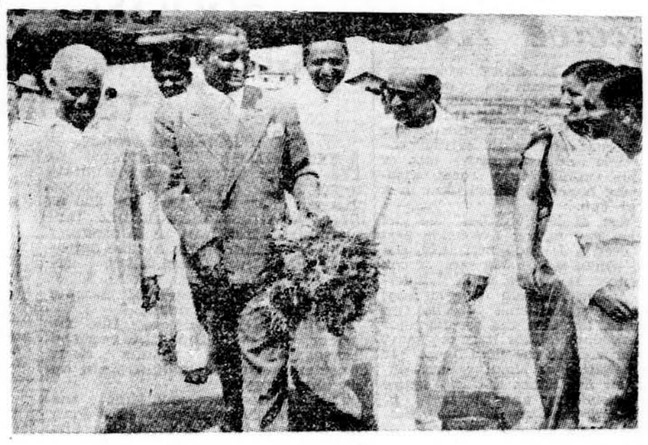
The Constitution, based on Islamic principles, need not, he said, differ fundamentally from British or western democratic constitutions. But the final decision on what constituted Islamic principles rested with the Constituent Assembly.

INDIA GREETS PHILIPPINES

NEW DELHI, July 3 (PTI): The Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, has sent a message to the Secretary, Foreign Affairs, Philippine Government, on the National Day of Philippines, which falls on July 4.

The message says: "On the occasion of your National Day, may I convey to you and the Government and people of Philippines the warmest felicitations of the Government and people of India."

BACK HOME



Mr. S. K. Patil, Mayor of Bombay and Chairman of the Government of India's Film Inquiry Committee arrived in city on Monday by air, after his world tour. He was given public reception at the aerodrome by the B.P.C.C.

Mr. S. K. Patil Back

BOMBAY, Monday: Mr. S. K. Patil, Mayor of Bombay, who left on a tour of leading film centres of the world to study film techniques adopted by foreign movie producers, returned to Bombay this afternoon by plane, after two months stay abroad.

The Mayor was received at the Santa Cruz Airport by prominent members of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, and workers of bodies organised under the auspices of the B.P.C.C.

Mr. Patil will hold a press conference at the Congress House at ten tomorrow morning, the subject of which will be film production abroad and the conduct of civic affairs in the Far Eastern countries which he visited, particularly with a view to studying the management of municipal affairs.

Check Congress Crack-Up

MR. SAXENA CALLS FOR URGENT STEPS

NEW DELHI, July 3 (UPI): Mr. Mohanlal Saxena, former Rehabilitation Minister, Government of India, in a statement today has urged for taking speedy and effective steps to check the Congress 'crack-up' in Uttar Pradesh.

He says:—"The Congress crack-up in Uttar Pradesh has naturally attracted country-wide attention. U. P. has come to occupy a unique position in the Congress and the country. Not only has it been foremost in our struggle for freedom, but it happens to be the biggest of the States constituting the Indian Union. It has had the largest number of Congress workers from amongst working and the lower middle classes

"The unfortunate bickerings and differences between the two groups in the State Congress Committee spread over two years and more have culminated in the secession of number of old Congress workers and their forming a rival organisation named "People's Congress."

"They seem to believe that thereby they are doing public service at great sacrifice and they have shown a way out of the rut into which the Congress organisation has fallen. They appear to have become so much obsessed by the wrongs suffered by their colleagues, and still more by their inability to get them redressed at the hands of higher authorities, that they have not had the slightest compunction in undermining the great national organisation which they and hundreds of thousands of others have toiled and suffered to build. They little realise that at this critical juncture in the history of our country indiscipline in Congress organisation is as dangerous, if not more, as nepotism and corruption which they profess to be out to expose."

INDORE CONGRESS ELECTION STAYED

INDORE, July 3 (PTI): Elections from Indore for delegates to the forthcoming Nasik session of the Congress have been stayed by the Madhya Bharat Provincial Election Tribunal.

The decision of the Tribunal followed an objection raised by Mr. Joharilal Janjari against Mr. V. V. Dravid, Organising Secretary of the Indian National Trade Union Congress, who is contesting the elections.

Mr. Janjari contends that Mr Dravid being a member of the INTUC which is an independent institution with its own constitution and membership cannot be a "qualified member" of the Congress.

U. P. Congress Elections

AGRA, July 3 (UPI): The results of election of delegates from the Agra rural constituencies of the Uttar Pradesh Provincial Congress Committee were declared yesterday.

It is learnt that Shri Jagan Prasad Rawat, Parliamentary Secretary to the Chief Minister of U.P.,, who was contesting the election from Etmadpur constituency was defeated by Shri Hari Datt Sharma.

HELSINKY, July 3 (PTI-Reuter): Finland has exceeded her compulsory reparations deliveries to the Soviet, the Reparations Office announced yesterday. This is the seventh of Finland's eight reparation years in which she must send Soviet Russia 326,800,000 dollars worth of goods mostly ships or machinery, at pre-war prices.

GIFT LANDS RETURNED

Prajapati Misra's Gesture

PATNA, July 3 (UPI): The Publicity Secretary, Bihar Provincial Congress Committee has released to the Press a letter the President, Prajapati Misra, has written to the Manager of the Bettiah Court of Wards Estate while surrendering the lands that were settled with him in 1947.

The letter after narrating the circumstances under which a settlement in regard to the land was made with Pandit Misra says:—

"Althiugh being fully convinced of the justice and legality of the settlement of the Senduria lands with me, I felt that having spent the best part of my life in the service of the country, I should not allow my name to be dragged into a controversy which might in the slightest degree tarnish the fair name of the Congress organisation to which I have the honour and privilege to belong.

"I therefore decided not to keep these lands for my personal benefit and in consultation with my friends and well wishers I created a trust deed transferring the lands to a Board of Trustees.

"Even the creation of the trust does not seem to have satisfied my critics and the trust is being looked upon with suspicion and my "bonafides" are still being questioned. Having given the matter my most anxious consideration and having been so advised by friends I have decided to, and do hereby surrender the lands to the Bettiah Estate".

RECLAMATION OF SALTY LAND

Big Experiment In Madras

NEW DELHI, July 3 (PTI): A "big experiment" in reclamation of salty land is at present under way in Palakani Village in Sairdapet Taluk of Madras State under the guidance of Dr. Kohler, a United Nations soil conservation expert.

The land, about 3,700 acres in area and liable to be flooded with salt water, had been allotted by the Madras Government to a private firm for the benefit of its employees. The firm, which is meeting the entire cost of reclamation, requested the Madras State to get the help of a soil conservation and reclamation expert.

Though under the United Nations technical aid scheme, technical help is given only to member Governments and not to private individuals, on the resquests of the Government of India, the United Nations agreed to send a soil conservation expert, who is now working on the drawing up of a basic plan.

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U. P. DRIVE AGAINST DROPSY

(From Our Correspondent).

ALLAHABAD, July 3.

A few months ago, numerous complaints appeared in the Press showing that dropsy in epidemic form was prevalent in certain towns of Uttar Pradesh. The Government launched a vigorous drive early this year after making enquiries from local officers to eradicate the disease.

Health officers all over the State were asked to organise surprise raids on mustard oil mills, godowns and shops and take larger number of samples of the commodity to get them analysed quickly by the Public Analyst and prosecute persons suspected of committing the offence. During the period from January to May 1950 3,000 samples of mustard oil were taken and 900 persons were prosecuted. Seven hundred and fifty convictions were secured.

Cholera Under Control

JAIPUR: The cholera epidemic which was first reported last month from different places in the Union, is now under control. n

According to the latest reports available, no cases of fresh outbreak are reported from Bikaner, Kotah and Jodhpur divisions. Earlier, in Jaipur division, 78 villages and 4 tehsils were affected resulting in 151 seizures and 50 deaths

NEW INDIAN COINS ON AUGUST 15

Asoka Pillar In Place Of King's Head

BOMBAY, Monday.

NEW Indian coins, completely novel in design, will be issued on August 15, the third anniversary of Indian independence.

Millions of these new coins, of various denominations, are now being turned out at the Bombay Mint. it was authoritatively learned.

All the new coins—from the rupee down to the quarter anna piece—will carry the Asoka Pillar on one side, in place of the King's head. The reverse side of the rupee, eight-anna and four-anna coins will have two ears of corn, while coins of lower denomination, the two-anna, one anna and half-anna pieces, will feature a Bull. The copper coins will have a horse stamped on their reverse.

The present value in terms of silver content of a quarternary rupee is about 14 annas, and the metal value of a nickel coin about two and a half annas. The difference between the two sums minus the coinage charges will be the net gain to the Government to replace the present rupees with the nickel coins which come into force the next month.

HOW MADE

This is now the new coins have been made: first the metals are alligated to the exact composition of the coin. This alligation box is then sent to the Melting Department where it is melted in oil-fired furnaces or in electric furnaces.

When they are melted they are cast into bars which are then sent to the Rolling Department where they are rolled to the exact thickness of the coin; and from the straps so obtained "blanks" are cut out having the exact diameter of the coin. These "blanks" are now softened by heat, and then pickled in pickling baths. After they have been dried they are sent to the Coining Department where they are stamped.

INDIAN DIES

In making the new dies for stamping the coins, first the design is made on paper and then transferred on to steel. The usual procedure is followed in making the dies, i.e., copying the design on plaster of paris and then transferring it to copper, and finally the metal copper design which is much larger than the actual size of the coin is reduced on steel to the size of a coin on a French machine, used for that purpose.

In the Bombay Mint the arrangement for the processing of the nickel coins is fairly well advanced. When this is completed, there will be no necessity of importing "blanks" from the U.K from which our present nickel coins are made.

In the near future, Indian coins will be minted from dies made of Indian steel which besides being cheaper, will eliminate India's dependence on foreign manufacturers for coin dies and "blanks"

Why Van Mahotsava?

RAJKOT, July 3.—Mr. K. M. Munshi, India's Food and Agriculture Minister, said here today that the "Vanmahotsava" campaign had been launched because he thought the entire economy of the country depended upon growing more trees.

Hyderabad Socialist To Defy Order

SECUNDERABAD, July 3 (UPI):—Mr. Siddiramappa, member of the Executive of the Hyderabad Socialist Party, has addressed a letter to the Civil Administrator of Gulbarga stating that the "gag" and internment order served on him were "a gross abuse" of the powers vested in him, Socialist sources said today.

He demanded that the orders be withdrawn failing which he would defy them by addressing a meeting on July 6.

Mr. Siddiramappa was served with orders not to address meetings and not to leave Tandur.

IAF C-in-C VISITS MADRAS

MADRAS, July 3, (PTI): Air Marshal Sir Ivelaw Chapman, C.-in-C., Indian Air Force, arrived here this morning from Bangalore on an informal visit to the I A F station at Tambaram.

The Air Chief who landed on the Tambaram air field was received by Group Captain Rajarama, Station Commander.

After inspecting a guard of honour presented by the personnel of the I A F Ground Training School, Tambaram, the Air Marshal inspected the various sections of the centre.

This is the first visit of Sir Ivelaw Chapman to Madras after his appointment as the I A F Chief.

The Air Marshal returned to Bangalore by plane this afternoon.

BUDDHIST CENTRE:- The London Vihara Fund Committee will shortly launch an appeal for subscriptions to establish a 'Vihara' (Buddhist Centre) in or near London, it is learnt in Colombo. The Vihara will serve both as a centre for the spread of Buddhism in the West and a meeting place for all Buddhists.

TRADING THROUGH MONOPOLIES

Kanpur Cloth Dealers' Plea To End System

KANPUR, July 3 (PTI): A meeting of cloth dealers of Kanpur yesterday has urged the Government to end the system of trading through monopolies. Mr. Ramjidas Mehrotra, President of the Kanpur Kapra Committee presided.

The meeting also urged the Government to withdraw all controls on cotton textiles and thereby give genuine relief to the consumers and the traders. It requested the Government not to re-introduce the system of issuing purchasing authorities as it was "detrimental to the interests of consumers and free flow of trade based on competitive basis."

CUT DOWN IMPORTS FROM PORTUGAL

Adverse Balance Of Trade

BOMBAY, Monday.

The Government of India have asked commercial bodies to try to cut down imports from Portugal and Portuguese possessions, and step up exports to the area, in view of India's growing adverse balance of trade with it.

The adverse balance with Portugal and Portuguese East Africa, West Africa, Timor and Guinea, which was Rs. 76 lakhs and Rs. 49.3 lakhs in 1947-48 and 1948-49 respectively, has moved up to Rs. 201.3 lakhs in 1949-50 writes the PTI city correspondent.

The Portuguese monetary area is now considered a medium currency area, but if India's exports do not show sufficient progress, and if the deficit in the balance of payment with the area increases, it may become necessary for the Government to review the area's currency classification.

Imports from Portugal consist primarily of cork manufactures, and that country has been India's principal supplier of this item before the war. The possibility of diverting imports of this item to other soft currency countries is very limited Other items of imports are cashew nuts, metals, raw cotton goodgrains, asbestos and ivory from Portuguese East Africa.

Items of export to the area before the war were apparel, boots and shoes, coir manufactures, hardware and cutlery, paraffin wax, oilseeds, cotton manufactures and jute and jute manufactures. Besides these, other items which may interest the area are lac, vegetable oils, spices, tea raw hemp, and hides and skins

Privilege For Gurukula Kangri Sanataks

HARDWAR, July 3: Graduates of Gurukula University Kangri can be enrolled as Registered Graduates of the Gujerat University, Ahmedabad, and enjoy all the privileges of the registration. This is applicable to those Sanataks only whose mother tongue is Gujerati or who ordinarily reside or carry on business in the Gujerat University area, under Clause 2 of Statute 4 of the application form which can be had from the Registrar, Gujerat University, Ahmedabad 9.

Exemption From Tuition Fees

JAIPUR, July 3 (UPI): The Rajasthan Government have exempted the students upto and including fifth standard from tuition fees in the Government schools from July 1950.

First Red Raid In Kurnool District

KURNOOL, July 3 (PTI): An armed band of persons stated to be Communists raided a village police station in Markapur taluk about 160 miles from Kurnool, on Saturday night.

The village is about ten miles from the Guntur-Kurnool border. The District Collector and the police Superintendent have left for the place with a contingent of armed reserve police. This is stated to be the first "Communist" raid in Kurnool District.

INDIAN SQUADRON RETURNING

SINGAPORE, July 3 (PTI-Reuter): Admiral Bernard, Flag Officer Commanding the Indian Naval Squadron now visiting Singapore, was asked last night whether his squadron was likely to proceed to the Far East in view of the Korean situation "There is no basis for such rumours" he said.

The squadron would sail for Penang and Indian waters on Wednesday as arranged.

Colourful Reward!

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, July 3.

THE Uttar Pradesh Government has decided to give a reward of Rs. 10.000 to any one who may be able to suggest a suitable colour for hydrogenated vegetable fats.

The colour suggested must be nutritionally non-injurious to health when mixed with hydrogenated vegetable fats and must give pleasing appearance and taste. Hydrogenated vegetable fats, when coloured, may be stable and not easily destroyed or removed by heating, aeration, absorption by wood and exposure direct to sunlight and may be detectable by chemical methods when fat so coloured in very small quantity is mixed with ghee.

W. H. O.'s REGIONAL BODY FOR ASIA

Third Annual Session At Colombo

COLOMBO, July 3 (PTI): The third annual session of the World Health Organisation's Regional Committee for South-East Asia will be held here from September 22 to 26.

Representatives of Afghanistan, Burma, Ceylon, the French Settlements in India, Indonesia, Portuguese Settlements in India, Thailand and possibly Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam and other United Nations agencies will attend the session.

Directors of Public Health of all the countries attending the meeting of the Regional Committee will later hold discussions at official level.

A programme of sight-seeing, including a four-day tour of the ruined cities in Ceylon, is being arranged for the visiting delegates.

CASE AGAINST FORMER POLICE CHIEF

Bail Application Filed In Secunderabad

SECUNDERABAD, July 3. (UPI): A bail application on behalf of Nawab Deen Yar Jn. Jung, Director-General of Police, during the Razakar regime, was filed by Khan Saheb A S Qureshi Advocate, under instructions from the former's wife in Hyderabad before the Special Tribunal Court today.

Nawab Deen Yar Jung is one of the accused in the case against Mir Laik Ali, former Premier of Hyderabad and 21 others, who are charged with criminal conspiracy to establish an Islamic State in Hyderabad.

Owing to illness, the accused was not present in the Court, and the President adjourned the bail petition to Wednesday next. Meanwhile, the Court called for a report on the health and physical condition of the accused.

WORKING CONDITIONS 'INTOLERABLE'

Staff Of Delhi Hindi Daily On Strike

NEW DELHI, July 3. (PTI): The Delhi Union of journalists at a meeting here yesterday decided to set up a five-man committee to collect funds for rendering aid to the staff of 'Viswamitra', a local Hindi daily, who have gone on strike.

The Union also demanded an enquiry into the allegation that one of the strikers under police custody had been forced to do the work of a sweeper inside the jail.

The staff of 'Viswamitra' had gone on strike since June 26 as a protest against the "intolerable conditions of working".

Mr. Munshi In Rajkot

RAJKOT, July 3 (PTI): Mr. K. M. Munshi, India's Food and Agriculture Minister arrived here this morning by plane. He was received a tthe aerodrome by Mr. Balwantrai Mehta, Education Minister, Mr. R. U. Parikh, Home Minister Mr. G. B. Kotak, Finance Minister Mr. Manubhai Shah, Food and Commerce Minister and Mr. D. T. Dave Public Works Minister. Lt. Gen Rajendrasinghji G. O. C., Southern Command was also present at the aerodrome.

Mr. Munshi visited the site of the Macchu river dam, the first major irrigation works in Saurashtra, the work on which is expected to be completed in 1952. When completed the scheme is expected to bring under irrigation twenty-five thousand acres of land.

Mr. Deshmukh Elected To Parliament

SIMLA, July 3 (PTI): Mr. C. D. Deshmukh, Finance Minister of India was today declared elected to Parliament from East Punjab, in the by-election for the seat caused vacant by the appointment of Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram as the Governor of Assam.

Mr. Deshmukh was the only candidate on whose behalf nomination papers were filed before the Returning Officer. He was nominated as a Congress candidate by Dr. Gopichand Bhargava, Leader of the Congress Party in the Punjab Assembly and Giani Gurmukh Singh Musaffir, President of the Punjab State Congress Committee.

BURMAH-SHELL PAVE WAY FOR THEIR DEFEAT

Gift Goal Takes Amateurs To Second Round Of Hinrich's

BOMBAY, Monday.

Burmah Shell S.C. and Bombay Amateurs met in the first round of the Hinrich's Shield Tournament at the Cooperage this evening to produce dull soccer. Bombay Amateurs turned the scales in their favour by a solitary goal scored during the first period of extra time.

Both these teams are no more what they were Yester-season. Cohesion was noticeably absent in the method of play of either side. However on the run of play, Amateurs rightly deserved to win.

For the Shell, A. Vaidya once again put in a sterling performance while centre-half Uchil rendered Yeomen service for Amateurs. Shell made the bad mistake of not opening out the game while the Amateurs hung on to the ball far too long. The chief offender in this respect was centre-forward K. Suvarna who repeatedly bungled in the goal mouth.

Coming to play from personalities, the Burmah-Shell were well on top of their opponents for the first fifteen minutes, but smart work by Sheenappa under the bar and erratic shooting by their forwards prevented them from scoring. In the fifteenth minute for instance a good shot by Ganesh was well collected by Sheenappa.

Play was now transferred to the other end and Sanjiva gaining possession of the ball on the right wing centred it V. K. Mendon headed the ball for Suvarna to send in a scorching shot but dependable Le Febour was safe. Half-time found the score-board blank.

After half-time Ganesh wasted a chance off a life-time when he kicked wide off a beautiful centre by A. P. Fernandes. At the other end Sanjiva's centre went a begging because the inner forwards failed to respond. A nice corner kick by Sanjiva was well headed in by Suvarna but Le Febour kept the ball out.

In the first five minutes of extra time Amateurs scored the only goal of the match due to a misunderstanding between the Shell defenders Vaidya and A. Francis. This was what happened. Right outer Sanjiva got his head to the ball before Le Febour could put his hands to it. The ball lobbed across the goal-mouth. Both A. Francis and Vaidya made an attempt to clear it simultaneously with the result that Francis' clearance hit Vaidya in the chest and was deflected into the net.

The teams were:—

NO PLAY AT SOUTHHAMPTON

SOUTHAMPTON, July 3 (PTI-Reuter): Owing to heavy rain there was no cricket today when the West Indies and Hampshire should have continued their match.

U. S. ATHLETIC VISITORS WIN

LONDON, July 1. (PTI-Reuter): A combined Princeton and Cornell team from the United States defeated Oxford and Cambridge Universities by seven events to six in an athletics match at the White City here today.

The Americans had the advantage in the field events, of which they won three out of four, while Oxford and Cambridge were superior on the track, taking five of the nine races Oxford provided four winners, including Roger Bannister, who took the mile in 4 minutes 13 seconds. Cornell had five winners W. Sashbrugh achieving a double with the high jump and 120 yards hurdles.

Princeton and Cornell now lead by six wins to four with one drawn in the series which started in 1921.

Indian Government Representative A Champ

SINGAPORE, July 2. (PTI).

John A. Thivy, the Government of India's representative in Malaya, and A. I. Pereira became the first post-war holders of the Singapore Lawn Tennis Association's veterans doubles title this weekend beating Dr. Ong Siow Hian and Chua Choon Leong 5-7 7-5 6-0 in the final.

The Chinese pair were leading 4-1 in the second set after having won the first. Thivy and Pereira however fought back, and winning the set, went on to take the next also and the title with it.

In the Day's Sport

FOOTBALL

Cooperage

5-30 p.m. Tatas vs. Dockyard (Hinrich's Shield first round)

St. Xaviers College Ground, Parel

4-30 p.m. Khatau vs. St. Xavier's "A"

5-30 p.m. Globe "A" vs Indian Gymkhana (Indian League Division I)

G.I.P. Railway Ground, Parel

4-30 p.m. Globe "B" vs. Lightning S C. (H. V M. Cup).

BADMINTON

W. I. A. A. Club House

6-30 p.m. Men's doubles first and second rounds.

C. C. I. Courts

6 p.m. Men's doubles first and second rounds.

PUNJAB TABLE TENNIS FINALS

SIMLA, July 3. (PTI).

Following are the results of the finals in the Punjab Table Championships played last night:

MENS OPENS SINGLES: A. Rajagopalan beat R. K. Wagan 21-17, 21-18, 21-15.

MEN'S OPEN DOUBLES: Davinder Kumar and Dhan Raj beat Ranji Mathews (Delhi) and Manmohan Bhagat (Banaras) 21-15 21-18. 18-21, 21-15.

MIXED DOUBLES: Mr. and Mrs. Rajagopalan beat Balbir Singh and Mrs. Pratap Singh 21-10, 21-12, 21-19.

LADIES SINGLES: Mrs. Rajagopalan beat Mrs. Joan Bose 21-11. 21-6, 21 13.

LADIES OPEN DOUBLES: Mrs. Pratap Singh and Mrs. Rajagopalan beat Mrs. Joan Bose and Miss P. Khanna 21-11, 21-8 21-11.

JUNIORS SINGLES: Mahesh Chander beat Surinder Singh Arora 21-10, 21 16, 10-21, 21-15.

TROON, (Scotland), July 3. (PTI-Reuter): Hugh Urquhart entered from Nuwara Eliya Golf Club, Ceylon, had a score of 79 for his first qualifying round in the British Open Golf Championship on the Lochgreen Course here today.

He plays another round on the Old Course tomorrow and the first hundred players in the qualifying go through to the championship proper.

Rajasthan Win Again

CALCUTTA FOOTBALL LEAGUE

CALCUTTA, July 3. (PTI).

Following are the results of the First Division Football League matches played here today:-

Rajasthan 2. Mohamedan Sporting Club 1.

Bhowanipore 1, Kalighatt 0.

B. N. R. 1, Dalhousie 1.

Rajasthan scored a creditable double over Mohammedan sporting when they beat their opponents in the return match by the odd goal in three on the Calcutta Football Club ground today. Rajasthan won the first match by the barest margin.

In the other two first division league games Bhowanipore defeated Kalighat by the only goal of the match and Bengal Nagpur Railway and Dalhousie shared the points, each side scoring once.

Rajasthan went into the lead through D. Decruz, centre forward, before the game was six minutes old and increased the lead four minutes later through their left winger, Anthony. Throughout the first half exchanges were even, but Mohammedans showed poor finish.

Receiving a forward pass from inside left Abid, Kaloo Khan, left winger, reduced the margin for Mohammedan Sporting in the first minute of the second session. They tried hard and forced three corners, but the equaliser did not come.

S. Nandy, Bhowanipore's centre forward, scored a snap goal against Kalighat in the first minute of the second half and earned full points for his team.

In a mediocre game Dalhousie's centre forward Mcleod, got a goal against B. N. R. in the first half against the run of the play, but W. Paul, centre forward, obtained the equaliser for B. N. R. in the second session. B. N. R. pressed hard after the resumption and were rather unlucky to share points.

M. DESAI AND P. JHAVERI FULLY EXTENDED

W. I. A. A. Badminton Championship

BOMBAY, Monday.

Several first and second round matches in the Men's Doubles of the W.I.A.A. Open Badminton Championships were played at both the C.C.I. and the W.I.A.A. Club Courts. The general standard of the seeded players at the W.I.A.A. Club House was very high and hence the matches played there were one-sided ones.

While the story at the C.C.I. Court was quite different and opposite in nature. Out of the seven matches played, three went the long way extending to three sets; and the only seeded pair No. 8—L. R. Agaskar and V. C. Raikar were engaged against J. Khanna and R. K. Batra.

The seeded pair took a little time to warm up and settle down, and they had to bring out their best and all to annex the first set at 18-17. It was really a very hard fought game that has been played so far in the Tournament. The second set they took very easily allowing their rivals to score only 8 points.

The opening match at C.C.I. went to three sets before H. R. Shah and N. J. Ruparel could win their match against R. Rangachari and C. Murray and at the end the better pair prevailed. The second encounter that went into three sets was that between N. K. Bhat and R. S. Belthangadi and D. N. Dhongade and M. N. Desai and in which the former came out as winners at the final score 15-8, 12-15 and 15-8.

The third and last contest that went into three sets was that of P. M. Joshi and Mahesh P. Desai versus W. J. Franklin and N. G. Dhavle. W. J. Franklin and N. G. Dhavle fully extended their opponents before going down to them. The final score was 15-7, 7-15, 15-6 (in favour of winners).

The following were the complete results of the matches played.

MEN'S DOUBLES

C.C.I.:—H. R. Shah and N. J. Ruprel beat R. Rangachari and C. Murray 15-12; 15-7; 15-10. B. P. Koppikar and P. M. D. Thackersey beat P. T. Bhide and V. Varadkar 15-12; 15-4. N. K. Bhat and R. S. Belthangadi beat D. N. Dhongade and M. N. Desai 15-8; 12-15; 15-8. Madhukar R. Desai and N. M Natekar beat Baldeo Katara and Rajnikant Jhaveri 15-7; 15-5. P. M. Jhaveri and Mahesh P. Desai beat W. J. Franklin and N. G. Dhavle 15-7; 7-15; 15-6. L. R. Agaskar and V. C. Raikar beat J. Khanna and R. K. Batra 18-17; 15-8. G. S. Kalyanpurkar and B. R. Agaskar beat G. E. Awati and M. K. Joshi 15-2; 15-6.

W.I.A.A. CLUB:—M. K. Bopardikar and M. S. Patil beat Panvelkar Ram and Bal Bhagwat 15-4; 15-4. George Lewis and Devindra Mohan beat C. P. Merchant and J. V. Kamath 15-7; 15-2. C. B. Kalappa and S. S. Parulekar beat K. H. Madon and J. D. Homji 15-4; 15-1. D. G. Mugve and B. V. Ullal beat M. W. Dukle and W. W. Dukle 15-6; 15-3. G. P. Shirke and R. A. Dongre beat K. K. Varma and L. G. Valia 15-0; 15-2.

FIXTURES FOR TUESDAY
MEN'S DOUBLES

W.I.A.A. CLUB:—6-30 p.m. B. P. Koppikar and P. M. D. Thackersey vs. D. N. Dhongade and M. N. Desai; 6-50 p.m. Homi J. H. Talyarkhan and Partner vs. M. R. Kundaji and M. G. Murdeshwar; 7-10 p.m. P. D. Raut and J. G. Kirawant vs. P. S. Nilkant and B. D. Shroff; 7-30 p.m. M. N. Pittie and Partner vs. Nozer J. Antia and Ginwala; 7-50 p.m. Motilal Kapur and K. G Kapur vs. Homi K. Talyarkhan and Henry Ferreira; 8-10 p.m. V. A. Maddgaonkar and Mangalvedekar vs. G. D. Patwardhan and R. D. Desai.

C.C.I.:—6-30 p.m. Madhukar R. Desai and N. M. Natekar vs. M. K. Bopardikar and M. S. Patil; 6-50 p.m. George Lewis and Davinder Mohan vs. H. R. Shah and N. J. Ruparel; 7-10 p.m. C. B. Kalappa and S. S. Parulekar vs. K. H. Jiji Kavana and B. E. Sukhia; 7-50 p.m. T. D. Boga and J. P. Mistry vs. A. V. Ullal and Bhoja V. Ullal.

MEN'S SINGLES

W.I.A.A. CLUB:—6-00 p.m. B. D. Shroff vs. Bal Bhagwat.

RAIN PREVENTS PLAY

County Cricket Results

LONDON, July 3. (PTI-Reuter).

Widespread heavy rain interfered badly with first class cricket matches today. In five matches not a ball was bowled, in one other Warwickshire versus Leicestershire—only two overs were sent down, and all the other matches were interrupted. In the two overs bowled at Coventry, Warwickshire lost the wicket of A Townsend without adding to their Saturday score of 49 for one. Yorkshire's pace and swing bowlers had Surrey fighting desperately for runs at Sheffield, and only the captain M. R. Barton and Bernard Constable remained long at the wicket. In a fifth wicket partnership of stern defence mixed with judicious aggression they added 74. Barton six fours on his 41, scored in two hours. Constable hit five fours in his 48 not out.

England batsman Reg Simpson had another good innings for Nottinghamshire, scoring 66 not out against Derbyshire. Using his feet well, he made the varied attack appear simple. He and Winrow added 165 for the unfinished second wicket partnership. Winrow, 8 short of his century when rain brought an early close, hit eleven boundries, most of them to square leg or through the covers.

Rain prevented play today in the following matches:

Saturday's scores were:

AT LORDS: Middiesex versus, Essex.

MIDDLESEX 156. Essex 136 (for four).

AT TUNBRIDGE WELLS: Worcestershire versus Kent.

Worcestershire 321, Kent 33 for no wicket.

AT KETTERING: Northamptonshire versus Glamorgan.

Glamorgan 339 for nine.

AT BATH: "Somerset versus Lancashire.

Somerset 72. Lancashire 270 for five.

AT COVENTRY: Leicestershire versus Warwickshire.

Leicestershire 265 Warwickshire 49 (for two.)

AT SANDHURST: The Army versus Oxford University.

AT BRISTOL: Gloucestershire vs Cambridge University.

Lloucestershire 373, Cambridge University 71 for no wicket, owing to rain play did not commence until 18-00 (BST)

AT ILKESTON: Derbyshire vs. Nottinghamshire.

Derbyshire 362, Nottinghamshire 172. for one,

Simpson not out 66, Winrow not out 92.

AT SHEFFIELD: Yorkshire vs Surrey.

Yordshire 271, Surrey 179 (for six)

AT HOVE: Scotland 220 and 38 for no wicket.

Sussex 302 for eight declared, (Langridge 87 Smith 95.)

Pressmen Win By Six Goals

FOOTBALL AT PAREL

BOMBAY, Monday.

Times of India's senior string scored a resounding win over Burmah Shell's Junior string in the Second Division of the Harwood Football League to maintain their unbeaten record. The former won by six goals to nil.

Saxby and Leitas scored twice, and Rego and Leo once each for the winners.

In the Musry Cup Tournaemnt M.B.M. Sports Club beat Air Services by four goals to two, Malappa and Martin scored two each for the former while Richard and Casper scored for the latter.

Then, Congress Seva Dal accounted for Blue Wizard's "B" by four goals to nil in the same tournament Luis, Shiverna, Sunder and Jadhav scored for the winners.

Tramwaymen Give ICL Anxious Moments

CHAMPIONS GAIN ODD GOAL IN FIVE WIN IN CULLAN CUP

BOMBAY, Monday.

INDIA Culture League clashed with B.E.S.T. once more, but this time in the Cullan Cup Football Tournament and they managed to win by the odd goal in five in an encounter in which the Tramwaymen were superior at the College Ground, Parel.

Bombay's champion side believes in business like methods and hardly ever care to dilly-dally. It was their dogged tenacity that enabled them to enter the semi-final round this evening for they had a few chances and scored

The Tramwaymen on the other hand combined well and made many promising moves, but their finishing methods leave much to be desired and had they adopted to first time tactics they would have had a different story to tell.

Woodcock and Parab were outstanding for the winners and once more it was the latter who provided the opening for his side's first goal. Bhoja in goal gave another dazzling performance with his brilliant saves.

For the opponents Sawant and Shivram shone in the attack, while the full backs were quite hardworking. Prabhakar in goal was good, but not confident.

B.E.S.T. were the first to take the offensive and for the major portion of the initial half they attacked with force, but were unable to convert any of their chances. Then, from a sporadic burst I.C.L. opened their account through Salvi who converted a rebound from the crossbar which Parab had shot in the twenty second minute of play.

The score at half time was one-nil and soon after resumption Peter put I.C.L. further in the lead when he cut in on the left flank to score. Then B.E.S.T. reduced the margin through Shivram, but Peter added a third from a free kick.

The Tramwaymen gained another reducer when Shivram headed in a pass from Sawant. but the match was lost to them.

Sportsmen Of West Indies Are Full Of Dash And Laughter

BY ALAN RAE

If you have ever watched a West Indian Cricket team at play, you will know that, even in games of five days' duration, the player chases the ball to the boundary. He has no thought of saving up energy; if he wanted to be just would not play. Hit the West Indian bowler for a six and a wide grin spreads over his face.

SOME people take naturally to dancing, others, like the Welsh, take to singing. The West Indians take to sport. Nearly every West Indian who is fit in limb is a natural athlete and ball-player.

In addition to the bounties of our surroundings, we in the West Indies have inherited many and varied qualities from the various races from which we spring. From our Eglish teachers and forefathers we have learned to play the game for the game's sake. We have inherited the cunning and stubbornness of the indigenous Arawak and Carib. From the Indian and the Chinese we have learned to be philosophical, and, above all, from our African ancestors we have inherited a great sense of rhythm and timing.

My countryman is a light-hearted, happy-go-lucky sort of fellow—and his movements reflect this light-heartedness. In any sport, the West Indian player is full of dash and laughter.

If you have ever watched a West Indian cricket team at play, you will probably know that, even in games of five days' duration, the cricketer chases the ball to the boundary. He has nc thought of saving up energy for the closing stages of the game; if he wanted to, he just would not play. Hit the West Indian bowler for six, and a wide grin spreads over his face: he is probably philosophising on an old West Indian proverb: 'One day for watchman another day for thief'

In addition to cricket and soccer, our outdoor sporting activities include athletics, lawn tennis, hockey, boxing, and swimming. But, because the playing fields are to hard, there is very little rugger. There are also no winter sports, since snow is unknown in any part of the Caribbean. However, cricket and football are the principal sports, of which cricket predominates for at least eight months of a winterless year.

I do not mean that we play organised cricket for six days a week, as the counties and states play in Britain and Australia. Like the New Zealander, the West Indian is a club cricketer. He belongs to that massive body known to sports writers as the week-end cricketer. But before we deal with organised and competitive cricket, I should like to describe how the small boy develops his interest in the game.

The 'back yard,' that is, a small plot of land behind the home, has for youth the majesty and glamour of Lord's. It is here that a boy first matches his skill against that of his playmates. It is here, too, that he learns some of the best guides to sport, for he will be ragged to death if he does not know how to be modest in victory and cheerful in defeat. The gloater and the grudge-bearer are never tolerated in the many varitions of a cricket game that are in existence in the West Indies.

No money is needed for equipment in 'back-yard' cricket: the wicket is usually a battered kerosene tin, or an old orange-or soap-box with a large stone inside to keep it steady.A lemon, a small bread-fruit, or a hard, green orange has been found by empirical tests to provide the most suitable ball, and the bat has its origins in the frond of a cocoanut tree. I doubt whether there is any member of the present West Indies team in Britain who did not start in his cricketing career in that way.

I must not give you the impression that all the West Indies are closely grouped. We are scattered as far as apart by sea as Sydney, Australia, to Wellington, New Zealand. Yet more by acciden tthan design we have found when meeting cricketers from other West Indian territories that our customs are extremely similar and the only variation that exists lies in the name.

TRAINING GROUND

For example, in Jamaica, we call our back-yard cricket 'Bowl for Bat'. In Trinidad, the rules of the game are the same, but the name is 'Pass Out —and Trinidad is 1,000 miles from Jamaica. Barbados is only some 200 miles from Trinidad, but they call it 'Firms', and so on.

This 'back-yard' game can be truthfully called the training ground of West Indian cricketers. Only a small minority of boys at home are able to afford a secondary education; the majority—of which the two most famous West Indian cricketers are part, Learie Constantine and George Headley—will have to join a club and seek promotion through their second-class and intermediate teams, finally to play for the first team.

The secondary school-boy, however, has an advantage of receiving a little coaching either from an old boy or from the game's master. These coaches may not themselves be first-class cricketers, but they can, at least, impart the elementary principles of the game. The school-boy also has the advantage of playing in the first-class club competition, since most big schools are encouraged to enter teams in the Senior Cup competitions.

In fact, the standard of school cricket and football is extremely high, and often the school-boy, too, finds his way into the Colonies' team while still in short pants. For example, J. E.D. Sealey was still at Combermere College, in Barbados, when he represented the West Indies in 1929-30 against England, and in the next year 1931, he went to Australia while still a member of the school team.

Our organised and competitive cricket in the West Indies is played on Saturday afternoons only, though in recent years Sunday cricket has been gaining popularity. Professionalism is non-existent in our club cricket, and even the groundsman, who is considered a professional, does not play for the club which employs him, but for some other of which he is a member. Furthermore, he represents that club as an amateur, in the strictest sense of the word.

SELECTION OF PLAYERS

The matches which are described as first class spread over three Saturday afternoons, and there is strong rivalry amongst the clubs, some of which are as old a scricket in the West Indies. From their performances in this club cricket, players are selected to represent the four territories; Barbados, British Guiana, Jamaica, and Trinidad, and it is from these that the West Indian teams are usually picked, and annually we have an inter-Colonial tournament.

These tournaments, in which each Colony plays two games, are the only first-class cricket games which the West Indian experiences before he enters into the international conflict of Test cricket.

Although the West Indies have achieved international status in cricket, yet the most popular game is association football. My countryman's temperament itself is more suited to football than to any other game; his speed of movement, his sense of timing and balance, his great enthusiasm; all these make the West Indian a person well fitted for the highest honours in soccer.

The young footballer develops his game in much the same way as the young cricketer does. With groups of stones for the goal posts, he learns in the back yard or in a quiet street how to dribble and control some old-timer's ball. Then, at an elementary school he becomes a member of a team.

But our standard of football has not yet achieved the place it deserves because there has been no uniformity of action amongst the many small associations which exist up and down the islands. Whereas our cricket has as joint West Indian board of control for all the states, sach state has its own governing association for football. There is not even in existence a regular system of competition between these assications.

Ou. athletics are, to a large extent, suffering from the same insular outlook. The outstanding aptitude of West Indians in this field has been proved so consistently during and since the war that a very high standard is now always expected from our runners. The names Arthur Wint, Herb McKinley, and McDonald Bailey are drawing cards at any athletic meeting in the world. McKinley has been world record-holder and American champion; Wint has been Olympics and British champion, and McDonald Bailey has been British champion for many years.

Our women, too, are seriously seeking honours in this field of sport. In the 1948 Olympics in Britain, two of them won medals; and, just recently, the Jamaican girls swept away most of the gold medals at the Caribbean and Central American Olympics held in Gautemala.

But their achievements have been individual efforts, and the others who are following in their footsteps—like George Roden—have received no encouragement from any West Indian organisation, for there is none. Throughout the whole of the West Indies there is not even a well-equipped stadium, and yet these athletes coming to Britain in their mid-twenties can set up new records for their events.

Lawn tennis in the Caribbean was until compartively recently considered merely a social game; a game which could be played on an afternoon, and still afford enough time for tea and social chit-chat. As a matter of fact, most of the good players came from the well-to-do classes, but today the game is no longer one which only the well-to-do play. Many more people have started to play the game, and groups of lower-middle-class people in the West Indies have established many sports' clubs to satisfy their natural enthusiasm for ball games.

So well established has this sport become in the Caribbean that, recently, the first Caribbean tennis tournament was held at Montego Bay, in Jamaica, at which the Canadian women's champion, two Cubans, a team of Americans captained by the veteran Frank Shields and many West Indians took part. Some clubs now even have facilities for playing tennis at night.

Rain Holds Up Play At Wimbledon

U. S. PLAYERS LEAD IN EARLY SETS

WIMBLEDON, July 3 (PTI-Reuter): Art Larsen, United States, led Frank Sedgman, Australia, 10-8 and 2-2 in the second set, and Budge Patty, United States, led Billy Talbert, United States, 3-6, 6-4, and 5-2 in the third set in the men's singles quarter finals when rain prevented further play today in the Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships.

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More than six thousand determined but damp enthusiasts waited patiently throughout the afternoon but they saw nothing but rain. Just after 17-00 hours British summer time it was announced that provoking light and weather conditions were favourable before 19-00 hours, play would start on the centre and number one courts but at the time it was still raining.

For the first time in thirteen years the Wimbledon traditional weather luck had deserted the tournament and the glamour parade of fashionable women was masked by mackintoshes. Each time there was a stoppage of the rain the hopefuls started a slow handclap hoping the coverings would be removed but it was always premature, for the rain never stayed off for more than a few minutes.

Heavy rain delayed the opening of the second week of Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships today.

For the first time since the championships began a week ago, Wimbledon presented a dismal scene. Flags and bunting were soaked and bedraggled and the lawns, on which last week large crowds picnicked were partially flooded.

The five main courts were covered and it was hoped to start play within half an hour of the rain stopping.

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The Bombay Chronicle

DEMOCRACY AND ELECTIONS

The Fair Elections Conference that met in Bombay over the week-end, has adopted a number of resolutions relating to the conduct of the coming elections. So far as the provisions concerning the details are concerned, the public has been given to understand by the statements of Mr. Jaya Prakash Narain that the Election Commissioner had convinced the critics of his good intentions. There has been a great deal said about lifting all restrictions and allowing all parties and persons free scope to contest the elections. Theoretically this is a fine idea and for the Opposition to take it up shows a certain grasp of tactics which might have been expected. Practically, in view of the long and tragic history of communalism in this country and the ghastly shadow that is still hovering over us all, we would strongly favour a vigorous disapproval of all communal politics and politicians. The Conference seems to draw the line somewhere when it says that the parties which could be allowed full freedom, should keep away from violent politics. Between physical violence and the kind of explosive political violence that communal politics engenders, we would, let us be candid about it, prefer the first. We believe that an effort should be made to eradicate communalism in politics. We realise that the Government itself has shown deplorable tendencies of relaxing its earlier strong policy towards communalists but that makes it all the more essential for the opposition leaders to take a strong line. The sight of the veteran liberal Dr. Raghunath Paranjpye and Socialist Stalwarts like Sri Jaya Prakash sitting on the same platform as the Hindu Mahasabhaites is one which might well make one despair.

Eritrean Confusion

Despite the labours of the United Nations Inquiry Commission, the question of the future of Eritrea — one of the former Italian colonies —does not seem to have moved towards settlement. Between Lybia and Somaliland, Eritrea's case has been hanging in the balance since last October. Annexation to or federation with Ethiopia, partition and truseeship followed by independence were the widely divergent points for settlement urged before the United Nations Political Sub-Committee. The hand of interested parties was evident in them. At the end of protracted debates, the Sub-Committee found that none of such formulas could have solved the Eritrean tangle. It then adopted the logical course in appointing an Inquiry Commission consisting of five nations in order to consult Eritreans in the matter of their country's future. The findings of this Commission do not suggest any definite course for final decision. On the contrary they hark back to the old proposals—federation with or annexation to Ethiopia or trusteeship followed by independence. Now the whole question will have to be debated again by the General Assembly in the autumn.

If independence is the United Nations' goal for the countries liberated from bondage of colonialism, it must be recommended to Eritrea as well irrespective of the latters internal political conditions. Sporadic outbreaks of violence have given a clear indication that the situation in Eritrea was greatly complicated by seemingly irreconcilable differences between the principal political parties. In the circumstances the proposal to put Eritrea under U.N. Trusteeship preparatory to giving it the right to self-determination and independence in ten years is the best, safest and most practical of the three different solutions recommended by the U. N. Commission. But one thing must be clearly understood. U. N. Trusteeship is not to be used to let Italy in as has happened in "Italian" Somaliland. A Trustee should be free from any selfish interest. And why should not an Asian member of the U. N. be charged with the responsibility?

Futures Market Bill

The Government of India has circulated the Futures Markets (Regulation) Bill 1950 with a view to eliciting the opinion of business associations. It appears that this new Bill is more or less on the lines of the Bombay Forward Contracts Control Act 1947. Under the new constitution, regulation of markets is a subject of the Central Government and naturally the Government of India is anxious to provide uniform rules and regulations for all the markets in the country. The Bombay Forward Contracts Control Act, which is in operation in this state, has to prove its usefulness and success and so far the record goes against it. The local cotton market has stopped to function owing to scarcity of supplies and prices have reached the Government fixed ceiling levels. Thus there was virtual end of all forward business. Even then the Government raided the Cotton Exchange offices and everyone knows the fate of the Famous Cotton Case. The Bullion Market experiences are fresh and, even though there were two Government nominated representatives on the Board, the situation deteriorated to such an extent that the Government had to supersede the elected Directors and nominated a new Board. The question of the Produce exchange dragged on for months and now some workable solution is agreed on among the members of the provisional Committee. It appears that the Government representative or their departments have very little practical experience and their intervention is merely based on theories. Public opinion will not judge on merits, as those who are entrusted with this task will have practical experience and the very fundamental aspect of the proposed Bill is likely to be defective. The first and the most important question is whether the Government should assume executive powers and will they be in a position to execute them in the right way in the face of defective fundamental position. Too much Government interference will not be welcomed by trade associations as the powers left in less experienced hands are likely to be misused. What is wanted in the first place is the appointment of a permanent Exchange Commission composed of long experienced persons who possess insight and knowledge of different markets to advise the Government when any executive action is needed. The Commission should minutely watch the daily working of different trades recognised by the Government and see that all rules and regulations are followed by members and the facilities provided for forward business are not misused by professional operators. The members of the Commission should have no interest in the trade. Thus their findings will be always impartial. Otherwise interested parties are sure to create such troubles as are found in local markets and for the mischief of a few, the whole trade will have to suffer as is the case of the produce market today.

Cost Of Teaching

At last, the Government of Saurashtra has yielded to the voice of the people, withdrawing the order to raise the fees in secondary schools and also in colleges. It should have shown the grace of taking such a step before tense public feelings began to mount. The whole episode marks the triumph of public opinion. Precipitated action, agitation, indifference on the part of the Government and repression which were sequences of this episode gave, for the time being, an impression that statesmanship in Saurashtra was at its lowest point; but now it is gratifying to note that political wisdom has asserted itself even at this late stage. Every democratic government when it avowedly stands for the people, must carry them with it. The Government of Saurashtra seemed, all this while, to have lost sight of this fundamental principle. It now proposes to settle the question in consultation with representatives of students, their guardians, public workers and citizens. As a matter of fact it should have adopted such a logical course in the very beginning. Increase in tuition fees in a state like Saurashtra is not a question on which the Ministry should take decision, without as certaining the feelings of the people. Having learnt a lesson from the unhappy episode, the Government, it is hoped, will consult all interests, before it comes to a final decision.

Thought For The Day

Against lies, calumnies, etc., dignity is the only weapon; never let any one see that anything said by your enemies has touched you in short, act as if you did not dream you had enemies.

—IBSEN.

Tete-à-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT

WASHINGTON, July 3 (PTI-Reuter): The State Department said yesterday that the Chinese Nationalists had offered to send an army of about 33,000 'seasoned' troops for the defence of South Korea but that the Department's reply, while expressing "deep appreciation" said that preparations to meet a threat to Formosa should have priority.

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Inaugurating the Swaraj Ashram at Kanpur, Acharya J. B. Kripalani appealed to the people to take to "Gandhian ways" as they alone could deliver the goods.

What would Acharya Kripalani say were "Gandhian ways"?

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According to a press report, Pandit G. B. Pant, Chief Minister of U.P. left Naini Tal for Dehra Dun to meet Sardar Patel to discuss important problems which have been kept top secret.

If it is the "top secret" problems, then we know what they are.

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A PTI-Reuter report from Lake Success says: "The Indian Association of Tanganyika, complaining that Europeans were allegedly trying to monopolise leadership, has presented to the U.N. Trusteeship Council a detailed plan for a new type of Government in that African Trust territory."

Good. But why allegedly?

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The British War Minister, Mr. John Strachey, denying in a speech any allegation that the British are fighting to suppress any Malayan Nationalist movement, asked "How could any member of the present Government be accused of being willing to do that?"

That's what bothers us too?

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Mr. John Foster Dulles has declared that South Korea was attacked because "the Communists seem to have felt they should not tolerate this hopeful, attractive, Asiatic experiment in democracy".

Which experiment? And, by the way, what IS that "democracy" of which we hear so much?

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The U.P.I. reports from New Delhi that four Soviet writers who asked for permission to attend the zonal conference of the Progressive Writers Association in Delhi are understood to have been refused visas by the Government of India.

To attend a "Progressive Writers' " conference? Then the Government of India have considerably rendered a service to the four Soviet writers.

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The conference, which the Soviet writers have been, to their good fortune, spared is, we learn being attended by over 100 "progressive" writers from Delhi, the Punjab and Rajasthan to discuss problems facing progressive writers of today and "to promote world peace."

The first resolution in the interests of the promotion of world peace will, of course, be in condemnation of UN and US inspired aggression by South Korea against North Korea.

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Peiping Radio has revealed that the Communist Party of China has now more than five million members of whom one million two hundred thousand are serving in the People's Army.

But what is sensational in it? In fact, is that all?

NO JUSTIFICATION FOR LIFTING CONTROLS

By K. T. Mantri

CHAIRMAN, ALL BOMBAY CONSUMERS CO-OPERATIVE SOCIE UMERS CO-OPERATIVE SOCIE-

THE MOVE to lift controls on the essential commodities of the common man's life is premature. Nothing has happened since the decisions to continue, or reimpose controls on essentials of life were taken two years ago, to justify their withdrawal in the present economic conditions.

The inadequacy of supply, the tendency of black-marketing and the inflated prices of these commodities and allied articles, (coal, salt, sugar, etc). are still in evidence. No one can dispute that the controls of any kind on the essentials of life are only meant to be an emergency measures and must not be allowed to continue a day longer after the emergency ceases. But the emergency is still there

DEFICIT REMAINS

According to the Government announcement, the Bombay State is in deficit to the extent of 9 lakh tons in respect of foodgrains. But the Central Government has allotted the Bombay State only 3 lakh tons to make up the country's deficit and according to the recent statement of the Bombay Minister for Agriculture, it appears that we might have reached 1-3/4 lakh tons only at the end of the last crop year (i.e. 1949-50). The State has still to step up the production of additional 1-1/4 lakh tons till the end of 1951-52 in order to reach the full quota allotted to it. Though the recent figures of the sugar production are not authoritatively published there are grounds to assume that they are not such as can assure an adequate supply to satisfy the normal needs of the public. The problem of cotton cloth on which there is a partial control is equally worrying the public.

Under these circumstances it will be unwise to lift the controls on the essentials of the common man's daily life and if they are lifted, whether in urban areas or rural areas, the people will be left to the mercies of the profiteers and the blackmarketeers. The public has not yet forgotten the sad experience of the

decontrol of cloth, sugar and food grains except in big towns. Government would be ill-advised if they again submit to the pressure of interested people and lift the controls on essential commodities.

CONSOLIDATING CO-OPERATIVES

I have no opinion to offer regarding the proposal to lift the controls on things which are not essential for the life-needs of the common man such as cement, iron and steel, petrol, etc. It will not be out of place here to mention an important condition precedent to the lifting of controls on the essential goods. I mean the need for expanding and consolidating the consumers' co-operatives throughout the country on a short time limit plan and thus training a large army of selfless workers for shouldering the responsibilities of the democratic buying and selling to all the consumers of working and middle class people who form the backbone of the Society.

India like all the civilised countries in the world has accepted the principle which has been incorporated in a resolution adopted by the Food and Agriculture Organisation in its session held at Lucknow last year under the Presidentship of the Hon'ble Shri Vaikunthlal L. Mehta, Minister of Finance, Co-operation and Development, Bombay State. The first part of the resolution runs as follows:

ROLE OF GOVERNMENT

"The Co-operative movement all over the world is one of the most effective instruments for improving the social and economic conditions of the people. Most Governments are, therefore, interested in fostering its development. This attitude requires to be reinforced and given effect to in Government policies and programmes for social and economic betterment. The role of Government in relation to co-operative Societies should be one of 'Active Helpfulness', intended to stimulate co-operative enterprise, to guide it and to keep it on sound lines, without either attempting to compel or replace local initiative or self help —" It is high time that Government took up this question seriously like the one of refugee rehabilitation.

SAFEGUARD AGAINST EXPLOITATION

I do not intend here to burden this note with the details of the plan for the development of the co-operative trading But I feel that as a first step and condition precedent to lifting the control on essential commodities and to make the country self-sufficient in respect of food as early as possible, the Central Government as well as the Governments of States should prepare their time-limit plans to step up the co-operative enterprise as recommeded in the above resolution under the leadership and guidance of a Special Minister, with Co-operation as his major portfolio, as recommended in another resolution of the FAO conference mentioned above.

The agency of private traders has not only failed in the work of distribution of food essentials to the common man on equitable basis but has also led to profiteering and blackmarketing. If, therefore, a new effective agency of co-operative trading is not built up before the controls are withdrawn, the people will, more likely than not, be subjected to the risks of perpetual exploitation even in a self-sufficient country.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Sabarimala Sacrilege

The attention of the Kerala Hindu Maha Mandalam has been drawn to a press report regarding the resolution on the Sabarimala sacrilege passed at a largely attended meeting of the Malayalees of Bombay held at 2-30 p.m. on 26-6-50 in the S. B. Hall, Matunga. The deliberate and organised act of vandalism resulting in the destruction and desecration of the Sabarimala temple, one of the most famous and ancient places of pilgrimage in India, has been universally condemned by all, irrespective of religion or nationality. The Hindu Maha Mandalam, regrets to mention that, unfortunately, the State Government's attitude in this regard is viewed by all with concern. Indeed, the subsequent organised attacks on two other temples, one Devi temple at Kunnasseri, Vaikom, which has been set fire to in the night of the 26th June, and another Siva temple at Chirkavu near Kottayam, the rubble foundation of the flag-staff of which was dismantled in the night of the 23rd June, go to strengthen the apprehensions that people have about the State Government's attitude with regard to the safety and protection of Hindu temples in Kerala. The Hindu Maha Mandalam, has appealed telegraphically to Pandit Nehru and Sardar Patel, requesting that the Government of India will please arrange a quick and efficient enquiry into the Sabarimala tragedy and bring the culprits to book.

The Travancore Devaswom Board has already undertaken the work of re-construction of the temple.

—K. M. V. KRISHNAN.

Collective Cotton Buying

It has become a fashion to talk loosely about the middleman and merchant being a parasite and black marketeer who does no good to anyone but himself. Such talk is easy for those who have not an iota of practical knowledge and any idea of the magnitude of the business. The very fact that the cotton trader has lasted for generations is proof of his utility and service to both the cotton grower and the Textile Industry.

The Raw Cotton Commission buying in U. K. where no cotton is grown or jute buying in Bengal are no parallels for cotton and kapas buying, which are far more intricate and rendered more so by the vagaries of Central policies both by Centre and States. Kapas is both fibre and food and involve double marketing which often do not synchronize. The lint outturn of kapas is a tricky thing which varies from village to village from time to time and even on one field. This requires expert local knowledge and outsiders, even Mills, fare badly when they try to buy Kapas through inexperienced men.

Taking the average crop of 30,00,000 bales its market value runs over 150 crores of Rupees including cost of cotton lint and seeds. This has to be marketed in a period of 3/4 months. Any delay means exposure of kapas to sun heat, dust and rains, which result in severe deterioration of quality plus heavy carrying charges especially for insurance, interest, storage, etc.

If the magnitude and intricacies of this vast trade are realized, it would be clear that the few Mills by themselves cannot carry this big burden, and the middlemen and merchants become a vital link in the economic marketing of our most valuable product. Any hasty or ill-conceived tampering with this important organization may result in heavy invisible losses to the country.

—COTTON MERCHANT.

2nd July, 1950.

Saurashtra Railways

It is good to see electric fans fixed up on Rajkot Junction Station Platform but there are many other important questions which deserve an immediate consideration. The important stations right from Okha to Wadhwan on the Saurashtra Railways do not possess adequate facilities of waiting rooms and bath-rooms. They are often overcrowded and exhibit total disregard towards public convenience and comfort. The bath-rooms at Okha, Dwarka, Rajkot and Gondal are extremely insanitary. The supply of water is very meagre. Okha, Rajkot and Gondal have assumed great importance and in the intesest of the public the Railways should immediately put up decent waiting rooms and provide better bath-rooms. At Okha and Dwarka there is only one small and poorly furnished waiting room for all classes of passengers, while at Rajkot and Gondal there are waiting rooms for ladies but the waiting rooms for gentlemen are insufficient, badly equipped and dirty. The Railways should immediately investigate this matter and remedy the grievances.

—RAMESH.

7 YEARS JAIL FOR ACCOUNTANT

Embezzlement Of G.T.S. Funds

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, (By Mal).

For having embezzled Government funds to the extent of Rs. 21,718, Mr Mohomed Azam, an accountant of the Government Transport Services, NWFP., has been sentenced to 7 years' jail and a fine of Rs. 25,000.

The Additional District Magistrate of Peshawar passing this heavy sentence made strong remarks regarding the increase of crime of this sort in the Province and therefore stressed the need of a deterrent punishment.

Madhya Pradesh Delegates To Nasik Session

(From Our Correspondent,)

JUBBULPORE, July 3: Pandit Dwarka Prasad Mishra, Home Minister, Madhya Pradesh, Kunjbeharilal Agnihotra, Jagdishnarayan Awasthy and Triyambakeshwar were returned unopposed as delegates to the Nasik session of the All-India Congress. Pandit Kunjilal Dube, Vice-Chancellor, Nagpur Univerity, and three others were returned by majority votes in a very keen contest.

BENGAL NEWSLETTER:

FOOD STILL SCARCE IN DARJEELING

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

CALCUTTA, (By Mail).

DARJEELING is no more in the picture and Governor Katju who was marooned there has returned to Calcutta. The only question that troubles Darjeeling now is that of food: but communications are improving and it is hoped that things would be normal ere long. Calcutta has had another spell of wet weather but it is nothing unusual at the time of the monsoon.

Mr. Kala Venkata Rao, one of the two Secretaries of the Congress has spent a busy time here settling all the disputes of the Congress Panchayat Elections. But without going into details it is possible to hazard the opinion at this stage that the Opposition Group of the Congress will now win the battle and they will have the larger number of delegates in the All-India Congress Committee.

The Press Delegation returned to Calcutta after a tour of investigation in East Pakistan does not seem to be quite pleased with what they have seen in the course of its tour.

There was an interesting visitor from East Pakistan this week. This was Mr. Yusuff Ali Choudhury (Mohan Mea) Secretary of East Pakistan Muslim League. Some members of the Indian National Congress in Calcutta met him at a dinner at the Great Eastern Hotel and they had a general discussion of the state of things in East Pakistan.

It was suggested that there should be propaganda by a Joint Committee of Hindus and Muslims both in East Pakistan and West Bengal and finally it was accepted that the request to do such propaganda should come from East Pakistan. The Secretary of East Pakistan Muslim League agreed to take up the matter and write the necessary letter to the West Bengal Congress Secretary.

UNIVERSITY BUDGET

The Calcutta University budget which was presented this week showed a great deficit and the University has to ask for subvention if it has to function properly. The University is being very much criticised and the present Vice-Chancellor a tried and trusted man is trying his best to meet the criticism and make the university worthy of its traditions.

The Government of West Bengal (Education Department) is busy putting into effect the new dispersal scheme by which they are trying to remove the congestion from Calcutta colleges. Five colleges in Calcutta are the most crowded institutions and whatever tactics the Government may employ they will continue to draw crowds of students.

Several English Schools are being raised to the status of Intermediate Colleges but the manner in which they are being organised is disappointing and it is feared that they will neither be schools nor colleges. The Government of West Bengal has issued circulars for the recruitment of teachers and one of the directives is that no teacher should be more than 50 years old. This is rather unsound for in all progressive countries old and experienced teachers are more in demand.

TEA BOARD

The appointment of Mr. S. K Sinha as Chairman of the Central Tea Board is being very severely criticised. Mr. Sinha one of the sons of the late Lord Sinha has been a member of the Indian Civil Service and certainly has considerable experience as a District Officer or a trying judge. But this is regarded as no qualification for the Chairman of the Tea Board.

But considering the fact that there have been other Indian Civil Servants (mostly Europeans) as his predecessors it is not seen how the objection is valid.

3 Muslims Jailed For Not Observing Roza

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, (By Mal).

Probably for the first time in Muslim history, three persons have been jailed for an year for not observing the sanctity of Ramzan.

According to a report published in the Peshawar Urdu daily 'Shahbaz', these three Muslims were aresrted by Kot Najibullah Police for eating and drinking publicly during day time in Ramzan. They were later sentenced by the the Haripur Magistrate to one years' rigorous imprisonment each.

In Peshawar also, a non-official body enjoying whole-hearted patronage of local police and administrative authorities has been formed to keep watch on those who do not observe the sanctity of Ramzan. Many unwary victims caught in actual act of eating or drinking during fast hours have been publicly disgraced by being paraded through the City's main streets and bazars with their faces blackened under orders from this newly formed 'tribunal'.

PAKISTAN LEVIES CESS ON TEA

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, (By Mal).

The Government of Pakistan have decided to levy a cess at the rate of Rs. 1-6 for 100 lbs. on all tea produced and issued from factories in Pakistan from July 1, 1950 onwards.

A notification issued by the Pakistan Ministry of Commerce in this connection says that the measure has been taken under the Pakistan Tea Act.

MR. G. MAPARA: Mr. G. Mapara, General Secretary of the Indian National Railway Workers Federation, is leaving on July 4, for a three months visit to the United States. He will meet American labour leaders and study labour conditions in the United States.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Flattering!

The immediate problem, says Britain's left-wing newspaper, "Reynold's News", is to isolate the war and repair the damage done to the United Nations. What is needed in Korea, says the journal, is a new mediator of world stature and repute and the one man who measures to that standard is Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, a great Asian and a great world statesman. The journal adds that simultaneously the new China should be admitted into the U. N. and Chiang Kai-Shek thrown out—one of the major problems which has been trying the U. N. into knots. Somehow or other the tussle between the two most important members in the U. N. has been putting an emphasis on discord rather than peace and has been undermining the prestige and authority which is yet to be built up. As the British newspaper "Observer" points out, Russia had staged deliberately an "experiment in aggression by proxy". Moscow will watch carefully how the battle goes. There are two theories about what Russia would do. If the West gains rapid success in Korea, then she will keep out but if the struggle is long drawn she will supply "undercover aid" to North Korea so that she and Red China could strike elsewhere

Speculative Trading

The war between the North and the South Korea is having a sentimental effect on World Markets. The New York Stock Exchange as well as the London Stock Exchange registered sharp declines while local markets displayed firmer tendency. The Bombay Stock Exchange failed to show any marked change as professional operators who have a fairly large interest in Tata Steel Defd. Shares, are playing an "in and out" game. Around Rs. 1650/-, these operators are supporting the market while when Defd. shares improve around Rs. 1700/-, they are feeding the market. The bullion market ruled firm on active buying due to fears of war spreading to other areas although old manipulators are out of the market. Indonesia being near Korea, this important supplier of pepper to the United Kingdom as well to the United States, may not be in a position to offer and local traders have raised the price by about Rs. 200/-. Even small markets are having some effect and copper, tin, lead and other metal prices have recorded moderate improvements. This is more or less so far the effect of war in Korea but there is no change either in the supply or demand situation. The improvement is based on mere wishful thinking for which there is no legitimate ground. Thus those, who indulge in such speculative ventures, run the risk of being badly caught as the Government will not allow any anti-social activities.

Scientific Studies

Though there has been a rush of students for scientific and technological courses, one cannot say that the standard has risen or the country has benefited to a great extent. Scientific studies must be planned and coordinated to a nation's needs, otherwise there is a waste of talent and energy and many students, with degrees in science and technology, are forced to take professions not even remotely connected with their subjects. Sir Vithal Chandavarkar's plea while speaking at Bangalore for coordination between old and new institutions is timely. He said that the planned chain of national institutions of science and technology would be assigned their respective spheres of work with resources to tackle problems that arise in industry, commerce and other spheres of national activity. There should be long and short term planning and should start with elementary science classes in colleges. After preliminary basic instruction only those courses and research should be encouraged which would serve the immediate needs of the nation. Then the students and research workers would have the feeling that their work is of some value and they would not feel the same frustration which thousands of science students are experiencing, today.

A Crore To Be Spent On Improvement Of Roads

TRANSPORT CORPORATION'S DECISION

Bombay, Monday.

THE Bombay State Road Transport Corporation has decided to spend from out of its revenue balance a sum of Rs. one crore initially in the vital task of improving roads and providing amenities to the passengers and the staff.

This was disclosed by Mr. Vadilal Lalubhai, Chairman of the Corporation, in the course of a press conference here today.

Mr. Vadilal stated that of the amount, 65 lakhs of rupees would be spent on roads, Rs. fifteen lakhs on bus stations and Rs. twenty lakhs on staff quarters.

Reviewing the workings of the Corporation during its first six months the Chairman said:

"It is now more than six months since the Corporation was inaugurated. Even before the Corporation was formed the Government of the State had implemented the scheme of nationalisation and was running it as a department of the State under the immediate guidance of a High Power Committee as an interim measure. The basic idea of entrusting to a statutory Corporation the task of running this vast public utility undertaking is that, in this as in other countries, this technique of a nationalised industry will enable it to be run on sound business lines, actuated though it may be by the service and not the profit motive.

"Our main difficulty is want of good roads because that increases our breakdowns considerably, which adds to the cost of operation by swelling up the costs of repairs and maintenance, and increasing the cost of fuel consumption.

"Our Government is spending 3.2 per cent of its Development Fund on roads while all other State Governments of this country are spending much more, U. P. spending as much as 26 per cent of its Development Fund We have 22,000 miles of road and I feel that if our organisation should develop rapidly and satisfactorily at least two thousand miles of these roads should be cement concreted as quickly as possible. To cement-concrete these 2,000 miles would require about 15 crores of rupees and the sooner we find the amount the better it would be.

BAD CONDITION

In Kaira, the state of roads is so terrible that we have just 46 per cent of our buses on the road, while on an average we have 60 per cent of the buses on the road. Heavy breakdowns on the Kaira roads have played havoc with our organisation there and there is no wonder that complaints have been many.

"At Sholapur the complaint was that bodies built by a certain firm gave way and so our full complement of buses could not be operated for the time being. We have, however, done our best to remedy these temporary defects and we have in Sholapur already gone a long way in putting more buses on the road.

"To make a beginning in the vital task of improvement of the roads, and of providing amenities to the passengers and the staff, the Corporation Board has just decided to spend one crore of rupees from out of its revenue balance. We have decided to spend 65 lakhs of rupees on roads, 15 lakhs on bus stations, and 20 lakhs on staff quarters."

UP Delegates To Congress: 201 Returned Unopposed

LUCKNOW, July 3 (PTI): Two hundred and one delegates to the Indian National Congress out of five hundred delegates to be elected from U. P. have been returned unopposed, according to reports received so far at the U. P. Congress headquarters.

The elections of delegates in all the 42 districts of Uttar Pradesh concluded on June 30.

Black-Shirt Leader Discharged

MADRAS, July 3 (UPI): Mr. C. N. Annadurai, leader of the newly-formed progressive Dravida Kazhagam (the Blackshirt movement) and author of a Tamil book entitled "Ilatchiya Varalaru" was today discharged by the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Mr. K. Ramaswamy Gounder.

Stop Press

MORE U.S. FORCES RUSHED TO KOREA

WASHINGTON, July 3, (PTI-Reuter): The United States navy announced today that "certain ground and air units" of the marine corps had been ordered from California to report to General MacArthur's headquarters.

MORE U.S. BOMBERS TO FAR EAST

WASHINGTON, July 3, (PTI-Reuter): Washington today ordered medium bomber units of the United States Air Forces strategic command to the Far East, the Defence Department announced.

SHOOTING AFRAY

PONDICHERRY, July 3.

Twenty persons were injured today when unknown gunmen fired at a crowd which attacked the Reddiarpalaeam residence of M. Lambert Saravane, a Deputy of French India in Paris.

AMBEDKAR'S ADVICE CRITICISED

AHMEDABAD, July 3, (PTI).

MR. RAGHAVJI LEUVA, Member of the Bombay Legislative Assembly, presiding over the Mahagujarat Harijan Workers' Conference here yesterday criticised Dr. Ambedkar's advice to Harijans to accept Buddhism.

He said: "There can be no objection to any individual accepting Buddhism for spiritual solace but it is futile to preach the gospel of Buddhism for gaining the support of Buddhist countries like China and Japan."

Referring to the movement for the abolition of untouchability, Mr. Leuva said that so long as Harijans were segregated to live in separate localities there could be no abolition of untouchability and the caste system. He suggested that Government should not register a co-operative housing society or give any facility to it so long as it did not enrol a Harijan member. Government and municipalities should give their lands in the heart of cities and towns at concession rate to Harijans for housing.

MADRAS LIGNITE DEPOSITS

U.S. Expert Suggests Ways Of Exploitation

MADAS, July 3 (UPI): The American technical expert, appointed by the Government of Madras to investigate into the exploitation of the vast lignite deposits occurring in the south Arcot district of this State, has submitted his report after a preliminary survey.

The expert's report relates to the particular question of how the vast water belt entombing the precious lignite deposits can be drained so that the exploitation of these deposits can be made feasible. In his report the American expert has suggested the digging of 8 wells at a distance of not less than one mile from one another in order to study the depth of the water basin and the pressure of the water in the basin.

The American expert will be coming to Madras in a couple of months for fuller and detailed investigation by which time the Government has ordered the digging up of the wells as suggested by the expert.

HYDERABAD EDITORS FORM A CO-OPERATIVE

Difficulty Experienced In Getting Newsprint

SECUNDERABAD, July 3 (UPI):—The Working Committee of the Hyderabad State Newspaper Editors' Association, which met today, resolved to form a corporation on co-operative lines, consisting of all the members of the Association for the purpose of acquiring and supplying the requirements of newspapers, published from Hyderabad State, particularly newsprint.

Many members expressed the inconvenience in getting newsprint from open market. It was stated the price of newsprint, since the disturbances in Korea, had gone considerably high and that it was not freely available.

The executive thought that with the formation of a co-operation on a co-operative basis, newsprint could be imported and distributed among the newspapers at controlled prices.

It was also decided to send a deputation to wait on the Chief Minister and the Home Minister and present a memorandum detailing their grievances.

NAVAL SQUADRON ON RETURN JOURNEY

Sailing For Penang Today

NEW DELHI, July 3, (PTI): Continuing its summer cruise, the Indian Naval squardron consisting of the flagship INS "Delhi,", the destroyer, Flotilla and frigate flotilla, will commence its return journey westward to India, sailing for Penang tomorrow.

Before the squadron leaves Singapore, Admiral Sir Patrick Brind, Commander-in-Chief, Far East Station, will pay a courtesy visit to the Indian Naval squadron. The visit which is scheduled to take place tomorrow is the result of a long standing invitation conveyed to the Commander-in-Chief of the Far East Station.

The squadron is keeping up its summer cruise schedule. After touching Penang the squadron will call at Nancowry and Port Blair in the Andamans.

Joint Trade Board

PAK DELEGATIONS SUGGESTION

NEW DELHI, July 3 (PTI): The Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, told a non-official Pakistan Trade Delegation today that India and Pakistan should forget their "small differences" in the face of the present international situation arising out of the Korean War as the world itself appeared to be on the threshold of war. Only then, he added, they would be able to face the bigger world issues.

Pandit Nehru was replying to a number of representations made by the delegation.

The delegation was led by Sheikh Abdul Mallik and included Mr. M. K. Mir and Mian Rafiuddin, who gave the Prime Minister an account of their visits to various places in the Punjab including Amritsar, Jullundur, Bhariwal, Pathankot and Simla.

JOINT TRADE BOARD

Appreciating the courtesy, friendship and consideration shown to them wherever they went, the delegation are reported to have told Pandit Nehru that there was a genuine desire on the part of everyone to have friendly relations and trade with Pakistan.

The delegation, it is understood, urged that the trade deadlock between the two countries should be removed as early as possible so that there could be a free flow of goods; and the permit system should be abolished so that there could be a free movement of people too. They wanted that rail and road traffic should be opened.

The delegation is reported to have told the Prime Minister that a joint trade board for the Punjab was proposed to be set up and requested the Government of India to extend all the assistance possible to the board.

Exchange of skilled technicians, doctors and professors was also suggested by them as one of the methods of improving Indo-Pakistan relations.

The Prime Minister is reported to have expressed sympathy with most of the points raised by the delegation and assured them that whatever possible would be done. He welcomed the idea of the non-official joint trade board.

SILVER IN INDIAN MARKET

Plea To Discourage Bull Operators

CALCUTTA, July 3, (PTI): Mr. H. P. Bagaria, Chairman of the East India Jute and Hessian Exchange, said in a statement here today that if the Government of India were concerned about bringing down the prices of agricultural products, they could not remain "indifferent spectators of what is happening in the silver market."

Mr. Bagaria suggested that Government should take every possible step to bring down the price by discouraging the 'bull operators' or by selling silver in an aggressive manner, if it was necessary to do so. In the past few days speculators had been active in all commodities. They were buying all sorts of things in expectation of rise due to shortage.

Mr. Bagaria said that from time immemorial the vast Indian population had been accustomed to treat silver as not only a storage but also a standard value. Hence as long as the present high price of silver continued, it was not possible to bring down the price of agricultural products as the cultivators calculated the price of their products in proportion to the price that they had to pay for their silver

WORKERS TO TAKE OVER THE MILLS

U.P.'s Solution To Mills' Closure

LUCKNOW, July 3, (PTI): Workers of a cotton mill in Uttar Pradesh may soon take over the responsibility for its administration in answer to the challenge of the employers that production in the present circumstances is "uneconomic".

The experiment, the first of its kind in India, if it succeeds, may provide a solution for reopening about half a dozen mills in the State which remain closed for some months past and thus provide employment to eight thousand workers.

The representatives of the workers, led by Mr. Suraj Prasad Awasthi, General Secretary U.P., I.N.T.U.C. and employers of Ramchandra Cotton Mills, Hathras which remains closed for the last three months are meeting in Lucknow this week to give final shape to an agreement which will provide for taking over the responsibility for running the mill by the workers themselves.

The mill remains closed for the last three months as the employers claim that under the present conditions production is "uneconomic".

The draft agreement provides for constitution of a three-man committee consisting of representatives of the State Government, the workers and the employers to look after the maintenance of tools and machinery of the mill.

HUNT FOR OIL LEADS TO MINERAL FIND

LONDON, July 3, (PTI-Reuter): Drilling for oil in Britain, begun by the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company 14 years ago, had resulted in mineral discoveries of national importance, although production of oil itself has not been large so far.

The largest annual total of oil produced so far in Britain was 112,700 tons in 1943, but nearly 400 wells have been completed in various regions of England and Scotland, and good progress has been made in expanding refineries and other plant.

FOUR MALAYAN POLICE KILLED

Terrorist Ambush

SINGAPORE, July 3 (PTI-Reuter).—Four Malayan policemen were killed and five wounded when Communist guerillas ambushed a police party escorting telephone linesmen near Johore Bahru.

Reinforcements came up and the terrorists made a fighting escape into the jungle.

The police party were again attacked as they were returning to the base with the bounded, but drove off the attackers.

An Indian rubber tapper was killed and another wounded when terrorists ambushed them in the Perak area.

In Johore guerillas stole 80 identity cards from estate labourers.

Guerillas fired at the British Broadcasting Company's radio station last night but fled when guards returned fire.

Security forces attacked a terrorist camp in Johore killing one and capturing a quantity of arms and ammunition including Japanese mortars.

SEGREGATION GOES IN GERMANY

Equality In American Armed Forces

FRANKFURT, July 3, (PTI-Reuter): American occupation forces in Germany are steadily abolishing segregation of white and Negro troops. This step is counted by some troop commanders as one of the Army's most successful achievements, especially as it has been accomplished with nothing worse than the grumbled misgivings of a few Southern officers.

About 10,000 Negroes are serving in Germany—one-tenth of the total American occupation forces. They are being used in a full range of asignments and though most of them are in service units, an increasing number are being placed in combat outfits.

ACUTE DEARTH OF MEDICAL CENTRES

Minister Opens Free Dispensary

BOMBAY, Monday.

Inaugurating a free dispensary at Parel, sponsored by the Hindusthan Mazdoor Sevak Sangh, Mr. G. D. Vartak, Minister for Local Self-Government, Government of Bombay, said that there was a dearth of medical centres for the poor in the country, and the necessity of opening dispensaries where the working classes could be provided with free treatment was acute.

The Minister added that economic conditions prevented the working class people from getting themselves treated with the result that their health was poor. The consequence of the poor health of the working classes was that industry suffered because of absenteeism, and the inability of the worker to give his utmost.

The poor deserved the facility of a free medical centre, and the idea of providing homoeopathic medicine would encourage the indigenous system of medical treatment.

DEVELOPMENT OF TRIBAL AREAS

Assam Governor Confers With Officials

SHILLONG (Assam), July 3, (PTI): A two-day conference of political officers from different areas in north-east frontier tracts of Assam opened here this morning under the presidency of Mr. Jairamdas Doulatram, Assam's Governor.

The areas represented included the Balipara frontier tract, Tirap frontier tract, Abhor hills district, Mishmi hills district, and the Naga tribal area.

The administration of these frontier tracts is being carried by the Governor of Assam as agent of the President of the Indian Republic.

Today's discussion, it is understood, centred round the special problems affecting these areas, primarily the implementation of the development plan, opening of new roads and establishment of more schools and hospitals.

The conference will meet again tomorrow.

HODGES TO TOUR NORTHERN KASHMIR

Tripartite Talks After Liaquat's Return

SRINAGAR, July 3, (PTI): Lt.-Gen. C. Hodges, Technical Military Adviser to the United Nations' Kashmir Mediator, is proceeding on a tour of the different areas of Jammu and Kashmir to acquaint himself with the military problems of the State.

Tomorrow he is leaving for Rawalpindi on a two-day visit of Gilgit and other northern areas. During this visit he is expected to hold discussions with the Commander-in Chief of the Pakistan Army.

According to the U.N. Headquarters here, plans have not yet been finalised for the Mediator Sir Owen Dixon's visit to Delhi. As soon as Pakistan Prime Minister, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan returns to Karachi, Sir Owen is expected to invite him and Pandit Nehru to a tripartite conference.

Harrison Road Firing Case

CHARGES FRAMED

CALCUTTA, July 3 (PTI): The Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate, Calcutta, today framed charges under various sections of the Indian Penal Code for causing grievous hurt by rash and negligent act and abetment thereof, against Sheopal Singh, a darwan and Mr. Deoki Nandan Jalan, owner of a house in Harrison Road, respectively, in what is known as the Harrison Road firing case.

The incident, in which one person was killed and another injured, took place on October 26 last year when the Municipal scavengers were on strike.

It was stated that when boys of the locality were collecting from bye-lanes garbages and dumping the same on Harrison Road in front of the house concerned, the darwans objected to it which was followed by a clash between the two parties. The darwans were then alleged to have used fire-arms, hitting a woman lying with her three month old baby in the first floor of a house on the opposite footpath and a boy standing on the main road. The boy later died in hospital.

Another accused, also a darwan, was discharged.

SAFE ARRIVAL OF U.K. DIPLOMATS

No News About Two More In Seoul

LONDON, July 3 (PTI-Reuter).—Two British consular officials who withdrew from Seoul in the face of the North Korean armies and had been untraced for nearly a week have now reached Japan, a foreign office spokesman said today. The two men are Mr. S. C. Faithful, Consul and Mr. S. Relton, pro-Consul.

The spokesman said that so far no report had been received from Mr. Faithful and Mr. Relton but that their safe arrival had been reported by the British authorities in Japan. There was still no news of the British Minister Mr. Vivyan Holt and Mr. S. Blake, Vice-Consul, who remained in Seoul.

The spokesman said earlier today it was now about a week since any message had been received from Mr. Holt. In reply to a question the spokesman said Mr. Holt had authority either to remain in Seoul or retreat southwards as he thought best. Britain was now considering how best to make enquiries about the fate of Mr. Holt and other British subjects remaining in Seoul.

CONGRESS ALONE CAN DELIVER COUNTRY

Mr. Munshi's View

RAJKOT, July 3, (PTI): Mr. K. M. Munshi, Food and Agriculture Minister, said today if the Congress failed to return in the next elections the country "will be divided into pieces and we will lose our independence".

He was addressing a meeting organised by the Saurashtra Research Society here.

"There may be a few dissident voices but even now the Congress is the best organised party, a legacy of Mahatma Gandhi," Mr. Munshi added.

Because the Congress was there as an organised body, he continued, the transfer of power had been smooth and India had been able to have a stable Government today.

"The Congress Government in the Centre and in the States has had to face many problems but on the whole they had faced up to them bravely and good Government is obtaining in the country today."

Rajaji Plants A Tree At Ootacamund

OOTACAMUND, July 3 (PTI): Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, who is here for health reasons planted a guava tree in Government House compound as part of the "Vana Mahotsava" programme in Ootacamund today.

"Pooja" in orthodox style preceded the ceremony of planting.

The Governor of Madras and Mr. C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar also planted trees in the Government House estate.

Israel Denies Allegations

TEL AVIV, July 3, (PTI-Reuter): An Israel Army spokesman denied last night the Egyptian allegations that Israel troops attacked an Arab village near Rafah on Friday.

"An Israel routine patrol which crossed the IsraeliEgyptian line by mistake was fired upon by Egyptians", he said. "They realised they were on the wrong side of the line and re-crossed into Israel territory".

No Holiday For Americans On July 4

WASHINGTON, July 3 (PTI-Reuter): Many United States Government officials and employees will have no holiday tomorrow, July 4, America's Independence Day, because of the Korean crisis.

The Defence Department said it would give the day off to those of its employees who could be spared but thousands would have to work as they had over the week-end. It would also be a working day for key workers in some other departments and agencies, notably the State Department and the White House executive offices.

CALL TO CITIZENS: The Karikal Merger Congress has issued an appeal to the inhabitants of that Settlement to take a vow to achieve their freedom from foreign rule and merge with the Indian Union through the path chalked out by the Father of the Nation.

LETTER CARDS FROM OCT. 1

Kidwai's Innovation

BAREILLY, July 3, (PTI): Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai, Communications Minister, said in an interview here yesterday that the Government proposed to issue an inland letter card from October one next, priced at one and half annas. This letter card would have three times the space of an ordinary postcard.

Mr. Kidwai was on way to Delhi from Nainital where he had gone for a short recess of four days.

A post and telegraph training school, Mr. Kidwai added was proposed to be opened during the year. This school which would have a maximum strength of about four hundred students would for the present be located at Dehra Dun until a permanent accommodation was found for it.

U. S. Accused Of Aggression

NORTH KOREA'S CABLE TO U. N.

LAKE SUCCESS, July 3, (PTI-Reuter): The North Korean authorities, in a Russian language cable to the United Nations, today accused the United States of "barefaced aggression".

They also charged America with trying to establish "imperialist domination" in the Far East and warned that Koreans would now fight a "holy war" against all attacks.

A cable received here by way of Moscow came from Pak Hen Yen, Foreign Minister of the Korean Peoples Democratic Republic, and sent from Pyongyang, the Northern capital.

News BRIEFS

REDS ARRESTED: Tummala Bapayya, a prominent Communist of Divi and the principal accused in the Velivolu murder case was arrested near Wardha yesterday. He has been brought to Vijayawada under police escort.

HINDI TELEGRAMS: Telegrams in Hindi can now be despatched from Ajmer to places where Hindi service is introduced.

The service was inaugurated at Ajmer on July 1.

EXPLOSION: Two workers in a mica mine at Dasari, 50 miles from Nellore, died as a result of an explosion inside the mine on Saturday last.

Details of the explosion are not known.

INVITATION: Mr. Mohammad Shafi, Secretary of West Punjab Journalists Union, has extended an invitation to the East Punjab Journalists' Union to lead a goodwill mission to Pakistan.

CENTRE'S GRANT: The Government of India have sanctioned a grant of Rs. 59,73,696 to the Uttar Pradesh Government to meet 50 per cent of the expenditure incurred by the State Government in connection with its grow-more-food schemes in 1949-50.

SETTLING DIFFERENCES: Talks aimed at ironing out the differences relating to the valuation of nationalised Madras City Electric Supply Corporation which was formerly owned by a British firm began between the representatives of the Madras Government and the Representatives for the former firm.

RECOGNITION: When the Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly resumed its sitting today after a recess of 18 days the Legislature Party of the People's Congress, formed recently at a convention of 'rebel' Congressmen, was recognised as the main opposition party.

DELHI TELEPHONES: Mr. Sudhir Kumar Kanjilal has taken over as district manager in charge of Delhi Telephone district from July 3 consequent on the abolition of the office of the Post-Master-General, New Delhi.

CASE WITHDRAWN: Mr. Ram Moorthy Naidu, President of the National Youth Congress, against whom a case had been instituted for defiance of Government orders, and at present in the jail, has been ordered to be released. The case against him is being withdrawn.

Japan To Introduce Anti-Air Raid Legislation

TOKYO, July 3, (PTI-Reuter): The Japanese Cabinet tomorrow will consider introducing legislation providing for anti-air raid measures, Attorney-General, Takeo Ohashi said today.

He told reporters that since the surrender that ended the last war, Japan had been without laws governing air-raid precautions.

The Attorney-General disclosed that the Government was studying methods of giving air-raid warnings.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON OCTOBER

NEW YORK, July 3.

Previous closing	33.08
Today's opening	33.25
Difference	+17
Today's closing	33.24
Difference	+16

New York Cotton Market will remain closed on Tuesday, 4th July.

Korean War

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Soviet insignia may have been confused with aircraft of the North Korean air force, which also carry a red star.

The distinguishing feature of the North Korean markings is believed to be two circles around the star.

First units of the American army forces had arrived in Southern Korea and were rapidly being deployed against the Communist forces, an American Defence Department spokesman said at Washington.

B-29 Superfortresses had attacked an airfield at Yonpo, on the east coast of Northern Korea and the results were described as "excellent." The entire target area was covered by smoke after the raid.

SEOUL BOMBED

Transports continued to drop leaflets designed to bolser South Korean morale, while F-80 Shooting Star jet fighters and F-82 Twin Mustangs had struck hard at the Seoul area on strafing and bombing missions.

Seven heavy guns mounted on two railway wagons and 41 lorries carrying fuel had been knocked out.

Bridge spans had been destroyed and ammunition dumps blown up.

One L-A-Seven type of plane with red star markings had been shot down. Two American F-80s received minor damage from machine gun fire, but returned safely to their base.

It was also announced here that the last of nine American Mustang planes delivered to the South Korean air force was flown out of Japan on Sunday.

A MacArthur Headquarters spokesman said today that North Korean troops had attempted minor drives but had again fallen back.

There had been North Korean air activity but no cases of shooting down planes had been reported, he added.

Earlier today a spokesman said that a South Korean battalion, which had tried to stem the Northern troops advance, had "retreated, dispersed and disintegrated."

It is feared both Ack Ack and fighter aircraft may be in action tomorrow. Today's experience recalled to veteran war correspondents the hopelessness of the Greek and Crete campaigns of the last war, except that it was Russian built fighters and not German Stukas who all the time attacked at will.

MOBILISATION

HONGKONG: Northern Korea has issued a general mobilisation order according to a despatch from Pyongyang, North Korean capital, quoted today by the Chinese Communist News Agency.

The order added that the measure was taken to guarantee a swift conclusion of he civil war launched by the "clique of Syngman Rhee (South Korean President) under the direction of American imperialism."

The despatch said the order was issued on July 1 and was immediately effective "throughout the territory of the Korean Peoples Democratic Republic."

The order stipulated that all in 1914 to 1932 classes were liable to service.

The measure was taken for "the thorough annihilation of the enemy and the realisation of the unification and independence of Korea."

AUSTRALIAN REACTION

CANBERRA: Australia today called a special meeting of its Defence Council for July 5 to consider compulsory military training and recommendations made by Field Marshal Sir William Slim, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, during his recent defence talks in Australia.

Usually well-informed circles said service chiefs had been instructed to accelerate plans for the introduction of compulsory military training.

The summoning of the Defence Council, comprising services Ministers and service chiefs, followed quickly on Prime Minister, Robert Menzzie's announcement that an emergency meeting of Parliament would be held the day afterward (July 6) "to consider action taken by the Government in relation to the Korean threat."

LONDON: The British Admiralty said today British and American warships suffered no damage or casualties when they routed a small fleet of North Korean motor torpedo boats in one of the first naval encounters of the Korean war.

A message from Admiral Sir Patrick Brind, Commander-in-Chief of Britain's Far East station, announcing this, said the British warships, "in company with a United States unit, were in action with North Korean E. boat, (motor torpedo boats) and other small craft on July 2.

"A" were destroyed except one E boat which got away.

"Shore targets were also bombarded."

Foreign Policy Fully Justified, Says Gadgil

SHRIRAMPUR, July 3, (PTI): Mr. N. V. Gadgil, Minister for Works, Mines and Power today claimed that India's foreign policy had been fully justified and widely appreciated.

Survey Of Displaced Persons From Burma

MADRAS, July 3 (PTI): A preliminary survey of displaced persons from Burma since 1942 in the State will be carried out shortly by the Director of Resettlement, Madras with a view to rehabilitate them.

These persons, numbering a few thousands, are said to be mostly Andhras.

Patel Plants Sapplings In Dehra Dun

DEHRA DUN, July 3 (PTI): Deputy Prime Minister Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and U. P. Premier Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, planted two chestnut sapplings here yesterday in celebration of "Vana Mahotsava."

U. N. ACTION WAS TOO HASTY

Second Thoughts On Korean War

LONDON, July 3, (PTI).

AFTER a week of almost unanimous support to the decisive action taken by the United States in the name of the United Nations over Korea, some of the British national papers are now making a critical approach to the subject cables K. Gopalan, P.T.I. special correspondent.

Over the week-end in addition to the weekly review "New Statesman and Nation" which called the U.S. decision "hasty', two Sunday newspapers with mass circulation, the "Reynolds News" and the "People" claiming over four and a half million circulation, began to do "a little straight thinking."

The "People" in a front page article signed by "man of the people" commented: "Nobody seems to have bothered to find a factual answer to the one vital question: Who started the fight?"

The article said: "Let us face the inescapable fact that the real danger in Korea is not that the north may beat the south, but that a civil war in a Pacific Peninsula may be turned into a trial of strength by the giant opposing forces of Communism and Democracy."

HASTY DECISION

It made the points that the Security Council decision seemed to have been reached altogether too swiftly for the facts to have been found and the evidence weighed. The official report of the Korean "field observers" of the United Nations, "quite the wooliest document that has been produced on a vital international issue", did not prove that the north began it all.

The article asked: "Is UNO, the great peacemaking instrument of the whole world, entitled to brush the Russian case aside without careful investigation?"

"In fact, no proof whatever has been given to the world that Russia instigated this war and still less that she is taking any part in it. She may be suspect, but she cannot be found guilty on suspicions.

"I am neither a pro-Russian nor a Pacifist, but I believe it to be the paramount duty of all statesmen to keep the peace and to limit the spread of any conflict that may break out in spite of their efforts."

STILL TIME

The article concluded: "There is still time to ask Russia to join with us in calling a truce so that a neutral Commission can be appointed to decide who started this miserable war."

Most British papers this morning considered further the implications of the Korean incident and voiced the view that the conflict may not come to such a quick end, and may be a long drawn out affair.

Giving the economic point of view, the Financial Times wrote in its editorial this morning, "A little ruefully, American economists are beginning to count the economic consequence of a prolonged and wasteful campaign in the inauspicious environment of Korea". The paper said that the cost of increased preparedness added directly to the inflationary pull, not only in America, but throughout the world.

U.S. NOT EQUIPPED

The "Times" said, "The United States is scarcely equipped to wage a major war—South Korea in itself is not of primary strategic importance and it is difficult to defend."

In a signed letter to the "Manchester Guardian" Mr. Konni Zilliacus, former British Labour Member of Parliament, criticised the argument that the Americans sent their forces on the side of South Koreans in "defence of the right of self defence."

Mr. Zilliacus asked "if the Americans are entitled to do that thousands of miles away from their own country, have not the Russians the same right to come to the aid of the North Koreans, who are their neighbours? And what would happen if they did?"

He pointed out the provisions in the United Nations' Charter that decisions of the Security Council to take coercive action require the concurrent votes of all its permanent members (the Big Five).

THE PRE-REQUISITE

He concluded that the British Government should insist upon "the immediate admission of China to the Security Council, which would automatically bring the Soviet Union back, followed by an all-in conference summoned by the Council to wind up the wars in Korea, Malaya and Indo-China, restore Formosa to China and make a peace treaty with Japan."

International Brain Research Centre

LAKE SUCCESS, July 1. (PTI-Reuter): Eight leading international scientists have proposed that the United Nations immediately set up an international brain research centre, as well as other international scientific bodies.

The recommendations of the eight experts, who were commissioned by the United Nations Economic and Social Council will be debated by the Council during the session which stars on July 3.

EXTER, July 3 (PTI-Reuter): Thieves stole a five-foot, one cwt. solid silver diamond-studded cross from the alter of the Exeter Cathedral on Saturday night. A Cathedral door was forced. The cross was found 14 miles away on Sunday morning in a field near Honiton, on the road to London. The diamonds had been removed. Its value was estimated at £20,000.

Korea Sprang A Surprise

U.S. WAS LEAST EXPECTING WAR

(P. G. Krishnayya's Service)

WASHINGTON, (By Air).—An atmosphere of surprise and tension which resembled that of an earlier Sunday—the Sunday of Pearl Harbour, December 7, 1941—was created in Washington by news of the invasion of South Korea by forces of Communist-dominated North Korea.

On that other Sunday there was certainty as to what had happened, what it meant, and what had to be done.

On this Sunday there was certainty as to what had happened but there was uncertainty as to what its full meaning was and what would have to be done by the United States and the other non-Communist nations of the world.

From Senators and from members of the House of Representatives and from officials in other branches of the government came reflections of that uncertainty in such questions as:

Does the military action by North Korea have the full backing of Soviet Russia? If it does, is it meant as a test to see what the United States will do?

Will the United Nations be able to do anything effective to prevent the localized conflict from spreading into something more serious?

If the United Nations is unable to move effectively—for lack of co-operation from the Soviet Union—will it degenerate into a mere debating society, making some other form of international co-operation or some form of power alliances necessary?

Of one thing there was no doubt. That was that the executive and legislative branches of the government were taken completely by surprise by news that fighting had started.

Saturday last Secretary of Defence Louis Johnson, just returned from Tokyo, said he and General Omar N. Bradley, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, had brought back with them "all the facts" affecting American security in the Communist-threatened Far East.

Again only last Saturday Senator Tom Connally, Democrat, of Texas, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, said that tensions in the Far East were less.

Only recently President Truman talked reassuringly about improvement in the chances for peace.

Only recently Senator Millard E. Tydings, Democrat, of Maryland, chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, commenting on the foreign arms aid bill, said: "This seems to be a quiet period."

TROOPS TAKE OVER MEAT DELIVERY

London Strike

LONDON, July 3 (PTI-Reuter).—Lorryloads of troops, military police and airmen moved into the Smithfield Central Meat Market here today to get supplies of fresh meat and lamb rolling to 8,000,000 meatless Londoners.

Butcher shops were emptied last week at a result of a strike by 1,400 meat delivery drivers, now ten days old. Last week the troops bypassed the Smithfield Market to deliver cans of corned beef to housewives for an emergency "week-end joint".

But today they turned the meat market and main cold storage depots into a miniature "garrison town" to make sure that Londoners got their full ration of one shilling and four pence worth of fresh meat this week.

'WHY DO I ALWAYS LET HIM GIVE ME THE CHAPERONE?'

P. G. KRISHNAYYA'S SERVICE — New York City

MEET THE THREAT TO FORMOSA FIRST

U. S. Turns Down Chiang's Offer Of Help In Korea

WASHINGTON, July 3, (PTI- Reuter).

THE State Department said yesterday that the Chinese Nationalists had offered to send an army of about 33,000 'seasoned' troops for the defence of South Korea, but that the Department's reply, while expressing "deep appreciation" said that preparations to meet a threat to Formosa should have priority.

The offer was made by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's Nationalist Government in two 'aide memoirs' delivered to the Sftate Department on June 29 and 30.

It said that the troops were "suitable for operations in plains or hilly terrain".

"These troops carry the best equipment at Chinese disposal". They could "be ready for embarkation in five days".

The Nationalists offered aircaft to transport the troops to Korea and "a moderate amount of naval escort."

The U.S. reply said: 'It is the view of the Government of the United States of America that it would be desirable for representatives of General MacArthur's Headquarters to hold discussions with the Chinese military authorities on Taiwan (Formosa) "concerning the plan for defence of the island against invasion prior to any final decision on the wisdom of reducing the defence forces on Taiwan by transfer of troops to Korea".

MACARTHUR INFORMED

A State Department spokesman, Mr. Lincoln White said that the United States Defence Department concurred in the State Department's reply to the Chinese Nationalists.

General MacArthur had been informed of these developments, but Mr. White declined to say if a decision on the Chinese offer would be made by General MacArthur without referring to Washington in the light of the military situation both in Korea and on Formosa.

The "aide memoire" of June 29 to the State Department said: "The Government of the Republic of China received today a communication from the Secretary-General of the United Nations requesting it, in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Security Council of June 27, 1950 to furnish such assistance to the Republic of Korea as might be necessary to help repeal the armed attack from North Korea.

"The Chinese Republic is willing to send land troops to South Korea to assist in the operations for the purpose. The Chinese Government will be glad to be apprised of the opinion of the United States Government at its earliest convenience.

"In view of the urgent situation in South Korea, the Chinese Government is instructing the Chief of the Chinese Mision in Japan to approach General MacArthur and inquire about the positive measures which may be desired".

The reply, after expresing "deep appreciation for this prompt and substantial demonstration of support for the United Nations "says" in the light, however, of the threat of invasion of Taiwan by Communist force from the mainland, a threat repeated in the last day or so by spokesmen for the Chinese Communist regime in Peiping, it is the view of the Government of the United States of America that it would be desirable for representatives of General MacArthur's Headquarters to hold discussion with the Chinese military authorities on Taiwan concerning the plans for the defence of the island against invasion prior to any final decision on the wisdom of reducing the forces on Taiwan by transfer of troops to Korea.

CALL TRUMAN-STALIN PEACE MEETING

'Compass' Editor's Cable To Pandit Nehru

NEW YORK, July 3, (PTI-Reuter).

THE New York Daily "Compass" a paper with "leftist" views that supports the United Nations action in Korea, yesterday appealed to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Indian Prime Minister, to call a Truman-Stalin peace meeting in New Delhi.

The paper's editor, Mr. Ted Sigfackrey, said he had sent a cable to Pandit Nehru stating that at such a meeting it would be possible for each Government to fully and frankly state the minimum conditions for agreeable and peaceful settlement of outstanding differences around the globe".

The cable added: "In view of the cordial relationships which you have secured for India both with the United States of America and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, while avoiding the entanglement of military, political and economic alliances with either, you and your Government are in a position enjoyed by no other persons and no other Government to act in behalf of universal peace"

The cable also told Pandit Nehru that copies of the appeal had been sent to President Truman and Premier Joseph Stalin.

The paper's staff writer I. F. Stone, in a story that filled the front page, explained how Pandit Nehru was fitted for the task of global mediator and why the call was urgent.

He said the Indian Prime Minister fulfilled these conditions for mediator between East and West:—He must be a man of moral stature commanding world-wide respect "Nehru as the heir of Mahatma Gandhi has the stature necessary for this task"

RELATIONSHIP

He must have friendly relations with both sides. "Nehru has excellent relations with the Soviet Union despite his own clash with the Indian Communists. He carried great weight with American opinion despite his refusal to put India into the cold war band wagon during his recent trip to Washington".

"He must understand both "West" and "East", both democracy and proletarian dictatorship.

"He must be a man with a sense of history, whose vision has not been distorted by the partisan fury on both sides.

"He must be able to bring mankind's fear of a new world war to bear on the United States and the Soviet Union. Only Nehru stands any chance of stopping them".

President Truman

WASHINGTON, July 3 (PTI-Reuter): President Truman arrived back in Washington aboard his yacht, the "Williamburg," late yesterday.

He received a report on the Korean fighting from Defence Secretary, Mr. Louis Johnson.

Mr. Truman had no conferences planned for last evening and went directly to his residence, Blair House

Khare Condemns India's Decision On Korea

CALLS IT "A CAMOUFLAGED NEUTRALITY"

BOMBAY, Monday.

DR. N. B. KHARE, President of the Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha, to-day characterised the Government of India's decision to support the United Nations resolution on the Korean war as "camouflaged neutrality", which really amounted to an identification with the Anglo-American Bloc.

Mr. Khare was addressing a press conference at Chetana today. Shri N. C. Chatterji, ex-judge, Calcutta High Court and President of the Bengal Hindu Mahasabha also addressed the meeting.

Shri N. C. Chatterjee, said that the Nehru-Liaquat Pact had achieved one-sided success from the point of view of Pakistan and the Muslims, but had failed in achieving its "main objective of returning confidence in the minds of minorities in East Bengal".

Muslims were returning to West Bengal and the West Bengal Government were giving them monetary help amounting to Rs. 200 per head and commercial firms in Calcutta and other places were providing them with jobs, Shri Chatterjee said.

Americans Need Better Knowledge About India

Mrs. JOSEPH KEARNEY ON LIFE IN U. S. TODAY

BOMBAY, Monday.

"I MUST say that I find myself in a rather embarrassing position, because though I rant and rave and scream in the United States that we are intolerant, ignorant, and politically unaware that internationally we try to buy friendship with dollars here, half way around the world, in Asia, my viewpoint shifts. The focus changes," said Mrs. Joseph Kearney, addressing the Progressive Group on "America Today and Why".

She said Americans were much misconstrued," she said. "We are tance, meant one thing to Americans and quite another thing to others. "Even the purport of our actions in the international sphere are at times misconstrued, "she said. "We are all in a suspicious frame of mind. Everything that is written or said today is gone over with a fine-tooth comb—for propaganda. Even the most spontaneous thought is subject to nervous and emotional interpretation.

"I still firmly beliebe that our worst enemy—and yours too for that matter—is mental inertia. In the States we have plenty of it, as I discovered while trying to help form the third party the Progressive Party.

"We leave politics to the politicians—politicians chewing cigars, who have no knowledge of the world, but who are nevertheless honest. That's their racket, we tell ourselves. We skim the headlines, shake our head cluck our lips sadly, and switch fast to the baseball scores, the storiette, the woman's page, and the Hollywood columns which give the inside dope of Rita Hayworth's baby princess or Ingrid Bergman's housekeeping problems in Rome".

Americans are generous, she said. They think they are helping, but have absolutely no idea that others take them for a bunch of greedy people who want to run the world. "We consider ourselves knights in shining armour. We do not know we are hated. Our main crime is smugness. We think we have everything and that everyone wants it, and that what we have got is what we have worked for."

"We call ourselves American", she said. "We call the 20th century the American Century, little realizing that Latin America resents this sort of thing.

NO ARTISTS

Americans, she said were businessmen and not artists. They had no ancient culture and no philosophical poets. To stress her point she related the story of a man who arriving at a small village, brandished a sword. He marched into the square still brandishing the gleaming steel over his head. The villagers cowered and when he came nearer they drew back into their doorways. One man, however, dared approach the stranger. "What! Are you not afaid of me?" the stranger roared. "No" replied the villager. "Well, for God's sake then," screamed the stranger in delight, "step up; come nearer. This sword is for sale."

Referring to India, she said that as a country we had an international identity, but though we were only two years old we are already making mistakes. She was alluding to prohibition in particular, In America, she said, it bred all sorts of crime, gangsterism, corruption, flagrant bribery and deceit.

She pleaded for a better knowledge of India and Indians. "We ought to know more about you" she said, "not the untruths we have heard via controlled sources of information. Now it is possible, for the first time in history, for the USA to really hear something about your struggles, character, desires, and to have a history book for our schools written by one of you, or sponsored by UNESCO. After all we have a lot in common. We both speak English and we too had to fight England for our freedom."

Mr. Joseph Kearney who spoke next said in a humorous vein that he had come to India to find the Indian rope trick. Coming to brass tacks, he said that just as we confused Americans, the Americans in turn were confused by us—our communalism and untouchability.

People wondered, he said, why in America the Government destroyed crops. The reason was over-production to such an extent that would render the next crops useless. To avoid such a situation which would leave the farmers in a quandary, the next best thing was for Government to buy up the surplus; but that surplus would still come in the way of the new crops if it were put on the market, and so it was deemed fit to destroy it to make room for the new crops.

CAPITALISM

Referring to capitalism he drew a difference between American capitalism and capitalism elsewhere. In America, he said, it was the aim of capitalist also to increase the purchasing power. In India, he said, capitalism meant floating shares with the object of making 100 per cent profit and then getting on to the next deal. In America it meant building a plant and making it a life business. He saw no sense in the British policy of building Rolls Royce cars since there were not enough people to buy these. Whereas in America they aimed at mass production as in the case of Ford cars.

He dwelt on the sorry state of affairs in India with regard to the villagers and showed how uplift could be a success if we followed on the lines of America.

Refuting any suggestion that America had planned the war in Korea, he said that if such was the case, consumer goods would have gone out of circulation as happens whenever there is a prospect of war. But even now there was no difficulty in obtaining such goods.

Abbout Russian policy, he said that to Americans it appeared to be expansive and aggressive and aimed at causing confusion; and of preventing America from helping to set other nations on their feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kearney are well known journalists and correspondents of the "New York Times," "New York Herald," "Colliers," "Saturday Evening Post" and other journals.

INDONESIA WILL NOT CLAIM E. NEW GUINEA

Australian Fears Allayed

DARWIN, July 3. (PTI-Reuter): Raden Utoyo, first Indonesian Ambassador to Australia, said on arrival here yesterday that Australia need have no fear Indonesia would claim East New Guinea (which is administered by Australia).

"We keep our hands off other countries' affairs. The Indonesian Government and the Indonesian people have never had East New Guinea in their minds whenever the question of New Guinea has come up" he said. "We want the friendliest relations with Australia".

Died On The Way

CAIRO, July 3 (PTI-Reuter): A British woman who died in a clinic here early yesterday morning after travelling by plane from India, has been identified as Mrs. F. E. Gibson 31-year old wife of Mr. John Gibson who works for a jute mill in Calcutta.

Mrs. Gibson was travelling to London for tratement for a nervous complaint. Two nurses and her two year old child accompanied her.

The child, who is in care of the nurses in Cairo, will go to relatives in Scottard. Mrs. Gibson Wasborn Burma.

One parcel, containing "iridium pen points" valued at Rs. 13,000 is believed to have been removed from a Pan-American aircraft, at the Karachi Air Port. The parcel was being flown from New York to Hong Kong. The local C.I.D. is investigating.

GIRL STRANGLED TO DEATH

Indian Suspected Of Murder

SINGAPORE, July 3 (PTI): The police have been carrying out an intensive search for an Indian in connection with the murder of a ten-year-old Eurasian school girl, Winnie Annie Spencer last Thursday. This Indian is stated to have spent at least 12 hours with Winnie before her death. Her maltreated body was found on a Singapore beach very late on Thursday night. She had been strangled to death with the cord of her under-wear.

The police have pieced together the description of the wanted Indian and have flashed it to all police stations in Singapore and Malayan Federation.

The Indian is described as about 20, rather dark about 5 feet 2 inches tall, cleanshaven with a build rather stouter than medium.

Winnie was the youngest daughter of W. A. Spencer, clerk in a Singapore firm.

The young Indian is alleged to have taken her away from school on Thursday morning saying her mother had asked Winnie to be brought to a cinema. Winnie's body was found late on Thursday night.

STERLING TRADE WITH JAPAN

Existing Arrangements To Continue

TOKYO, July 3, (PTI-Reuter): The Sterling Area Trade Conference announced today extension of the existing arrangement for trade between the Sterling Area and Japan pending negotiation of a new agreement.

Sterling Area participant countries will continue to issue import licences for Japanese goods at the same value as the present trade plan.

Japan will continue to make Sterling Area purchases in corresponding volume.

The Trade Conference which opened on June 7 resumed today after two weeks' recess.

RAILWAY SHUNTERS RECALCITRANT

CHICAGO, July 3, (PTI-Reuter): Striking railway shunters turned down the Government's appeal to call off their week-old strike because of th current "critical" world developments.

Their counter-offer to help five strike-bound railways to move any material the Government deemed essential in the Korean emergency was rejected.

The National (Railway) Mediation Board had urgently asked the Chicago Shunters Union to end the strike, declaring that the prompt restoration of full services on the major western and midwestern railway lines would be "in the national interest".

SCHOOL BOYS KNOW MORE OF GUERILLAS

SINGAPORE, July 3 (PTI): Intelligence Officers here believe many Singapore school-boys know more about the movements of guerilla bands than the police for they have caught boys acting as couriers and food suppliers for them.

Amendments to Emergency Regulations provide that boys and girls under 17 could be detained at approved schools instead of detention camps.

TRAIN CRASHES INTO MOTOR COACH

23 Killed In France

PARIS, July 3, (PTI-Reuter): An express train crashed into a motor coach at dawn today killing twenty-three coach passengers at Saint Amour level crossing, Jura, in South-East France the French state-owned railway announced.

Two other motorcoach passengers were seriously injured.

The announcement said it was not yet known why the level crossing gate had been left oepn.

CHINESE TROOPS FOR MANCHURIA

HONG KONG, July 3, (PTI-Reuter): General Lin Piao, Chinese Communist conqueror of Hainan Island is deploying 20,000 troops to Manchuria, a Chinese press report from Canton said today.

General Lin's men have already arrived at Koongmoon and are awaiting transport to Canton, the report added.

It said that General Lin had been given 40 days to move his troops from Canton to the north.

Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan

LONDON, July 3 (PTI-Reuter): Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, Pakistan's Prime Minister, who arrived in London by air from New York on Sunday morning, will leave London by air for Karachi on July 9, it was learned here today.

The Pakistan Premier accompanied by Begum Liaquat Ali Khan and some members of his staff, will fly back to the Dominion's capital in the Pakistan Governor-General's twin-engined Viking airliner, which arrived in London from Karachi recently.

Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, will on Thursday, July 6 be given an audience by King George the Sixth at Buckingham Palace.

CITY MARKETS

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

No Business Done

BOMBAY, July 3.

The Bombay Stock Exchange officially open today but as a mark of respect to the death of Sjt. Y. Meherally, members did no business.

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, July 3.

The local bullion market opened steady and after small improvement declined on some long liquidation. At the decline the market was supported by short covering and trading volume was limited.

At the opening forward silver was quoted at Rs. 179/8 and improved at Rs. 179/12. At this level there was increased selling and the market declined at Rs. 179/3 but steadied at Rs. 179/6. Ready silver was quoted at 179/6.

Forward gold opened at Rs. 115/4 and after declining at Rs. 115 steadied at Rs. 115/2. Ready gold was quoted at Rs. 115/10 and sovereigns were placed at Rs. 75/12.

Later on there was active buying on unfavourable war news and the market closed at 2 p.m. as under:—

	Rs. as. ps.
Read Silver	180 12 0
Forward	180 12 0
Ready Gold	116 4 0
Forward	115 12 0

Produce Market Closed

BOMBAY, July 3.

The Bombay Produce market remained closed today as a mark of respect to the death of Mr. Yusuf Meherally.

CHICAGO GRAINS MARKET

Surprising Increase In Wheat Parity

CHICAGO, July 1.

The market was strong and active with Chicago wheat, maize and distant soya beans establishing new seasonal highs as Korean uncertainties induced weekend covering. The News that the Chicago Board of Trade is voting on July 10th on higher rates of brokerage on purchases and sales also helped activity. Wheat responded to the wheat loan rate of 199 dollars per bushel which was a surprising increase in the June 15th parity price. Maize demand was active especially for distant positions while oats reflected tightness of cash offerings.

WHEAT QUOTATIONS

Chicago Wheat: July 2.22 Sept. 2.24 1/2, Dec. 2.27 1/2, March 2.28 5/8

Madras Stock Exchange

MADRAS, July 3:

Following are today's quotations on the stock Exchange:—

Government of India loans: Three per cent paper 97|6 Three per cent 1986 97|1|6 Three per cent 1966|63 99|13 Government of Travancore: Three per cent 1952|54 102|6 Govt of Madras: Three per cent 1956 100|10 three per cent 1960 100|7 .

BANKS

Travancore 14|4

ELECTRICS:

South Arcot 111|8

SUGARS AND BREWERIES:

Deccan 19|5

PLANTINGS:

Chembras 5|4|6 Nellimpathy 1|4 Perikaramalai 27|- Pullangode 1|6|6 Thirumbadi 2-8 T R and T Co 5-8 Vaikundam 7-4 Waterfall 3-6-6

TEXTILES:

Balasubramania 46-8 Bangalore Woollen 231|- Buckingham 135|- Buckingham Pref C. D. 189|- Cambodia 11 Coimbatore C M 143|8 Coimbatore Pioneer 120-8 Coimbatore Spg 51-12 Dhenakalakshmi 229-8 Janardhana X D 105|- Lakshmi 72|8 Madura 35-8 Mettur 335|- Mysore Spun C D. 6-6 Pankaja C D. 85|- Radhakrishna 181|- Rajalakshmi 74|4 Ranga Vilas 58-8 Trav Rayons 4|- Trichinopoly 13-12 Vasantha 108-8.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Andhra Cement C D. 70|- Fact 5|14 India Cement 15|8 Mettur Chem 5|9 Mysore Chem and Ferts 8-9 Mysore Paper 10-6 Spencer 11-4.

Colombo Stock Exchange

(From Our Correspondent.)

COLOMBO, July 3.

Market dull transactions Agra Ouvahs 20, Estates of Uva 27, Glasgows 21, Great Westerns 60, High Forests 30, Mayens 16-1/2, Nahavillas 27-1/2, Oonoogalayas 16-1/2, Shawlands 9, Strathedons 35, Toncombes 19, Uplands 19-1/4, Gona Adikas 3-1/2, Hunuwellas 24-1/2, Kuttapitiyas 12, Mealj Mors 23-1/2, North Westerns 18, Opal Gallas 13-1/2, Pelmadulla Vallyes 14-50, Saffragams 23, Talangawellas 16, Dorests 14-1/4, Procesters 17, Horawalas 13-1/4, Kiriellas 6-1/2, Niriwattew 26, Qudapollas 10, Tuan Mees 6-3/4, Henawassals 8, Ceylon Coconut Industries 14-50, Millers 8-1/2, Walagamas 8, Bousteads 6.

Hapur Market Quotations

(From Our Correspondent.)

HAPUR, July 3.

Grains wheat 15, gram 10-8, barley 10, Bejhar 10, pules peas 16-4 to 22, arhar 15-2, urd 17-4, moong 18, masoor 14-8 to 17.

STOCKS: Wheat 460, peas 122, arhar 52, khatties gur 34-8, jaggery powder 34, sugar rationed 33-2, open 66, khandsari 50 to 70, sarson 33-12, taraseed 26-8 to 28-8, groundnut 20 to 23, cottonseed 15, mustarseed oil 85, linseed oil 63-8, mustarcake 11-12, oats 18, methi 34, guwar ready 11-12, fagan 11-15, silver forward 180-8, gold forward 116, bardana ready laldhari 132, safedhari 150.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Speculative Counters Rule Strong

CALCUTTA, July 3.

On the Calcutta Stock Exchange strong and active feeling was noticed today in the more speculative stocks as well as in jute, coal and tea shares A large and satisfactory business was put through. The following are today's final transactions upto 3-00 p.m.

GOVT SECURITIES:—

3 per cent loan 1986 97|2 3 per cent loan 53|55 101|9 S L 3 per cert loan 63|65 100-0-6 3 per cent loan 70-75 99|12.

BANKS.—

United Commercial Bank 44-4.

COTTONS:— Cawnpore Textiles 9-3

COALS:—

Bengal 515|- Burrakur 13-8 Churulia 4|13 Raneegunge 8-11 South Karanpura 24-12.

JUTES:—

Agarpara 14-13 Anglo India 233|- Auckland 139|- Barnagore 246|- Repeat Barnagore 246|- Belvedere 270|- Budge Budge 188|- Champdany 191|- Howrah 30|4 Kinnison 214|- megna 160|- Nuddea 70|4 Presidency 8|5 Union 204|-.

ENGINEERINGS:—

Arthur Butler 10|12 Indian Iron and Steel 30|- Jessop and Co. 15|7 Marshalls 7-13 Saran Eng. 8-14 Steel Corpn 21|-.

MISCELLANEOUS:—

Consolidated Tin -|10|- Indian Copper 2-7 Assam Bengal Cement 7-10 British India Corpn 8-8 Eastern Investment 152|- Indian Cables 57|4 Indian National Airways 2-10 S L Martin Burn 15-10 OL National Tobacco 19|8 British Burma Petroleum 1-8 Bengal Paper 51|- Star Paper 5-4 Titaghur Paper 24-8 Ex Rights Assam Saws 7-9 India Steamship 6|9.

SUGARS:—

Ralbrampur 5|- Ramnugger Cane 13|8.

TEAS:—

Bateli 15-12 Dauracherra 9-12 Jutlibari 11-14 Sarugaon 22|-.

Cheques Cleared

Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week ending the 30th June 1950 were as under:

Number of Cheques: 187756.

Amount of Cheques: Rs. 50,47,99,654-2-11.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, June 29.

B C Rates I I D D 1/5 15/16 Ready.

B C Rates I I. D D 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months

London Banks Selling T. T. D D 1/5 31/32 Ready

London Banks Selling T. T. D D 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th-9th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th-9th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th-9th Month.

New York B C. Rate T. T. Rs 478 1/4 Montreal Rs. 435.

Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 478 1/4 Montreal Rs. 435.

Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 475 Montreal Rs. 431 3/4.

Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 472 1/2 Montreal Rs. 429 3/4.

Banks Buying D D Rs 473 3/4 L/C. Montrea l Rs. 430 1/2.

Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs 7250

Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 7500

Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T D D. Fl 79

Switzerland Banks Selling T. T D D. Fcs 90 1/4.

Belgium Banks Selling T T. D D Fcs 1033

Java Banks Selling T T. D D Gldg 79.

Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D D Rs 83 3/4.

Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D D Rs. 156-3/4.

Manila Banks Selling T. T. D D Rs. 238 3/4.

New York/London Cross Rate doi 2.79 7/8 to 2.80 1/8. London/Afghanistan Cross Rate/Afghani Rs not quoted London/Alexandria Cross Rate Pia 97 1/4 3/4 London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl 10.63-65 London/Bangkok Cross Rate Tel. 35. London/Belgium Cross Rate Fcs 139.90-140.10 London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr. 19.32-36 London/Hong Kong Cross Rate 1/2 27/32-1/2 15/16 London/Iran Cross Rate Rl 89.40-91.00 London/Java Cross Rate Fl 10-63-65 London/Karachi Cross Rate 2/1-84-2/1.94 London/Lisbon Cross Rate Es 80.35 London/Manila Cross Rate Pes 5.60-65 London/Montreal Cross Rate doi 3.07 3/4 3.08 1/4 London/New York Cross Rate doi 2.79 7/8-2.80 1/8 London Oslo Cross Rate Kr 19.98-20.02 London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs 979-981 London/Prague Cross Rate K. not quoted London/Singapore Cross Rate 2/4 1/16-2/4 3/16 London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr 14.47-56 London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs 12.23-12.26

London Discts 3 Mos 11/16 p.c

London Discts 6 Mos 7/8 p.c.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.

Bank of England Rate 2 per cent

Money: Call 1/2 per cent. 3 Mos 3/4 per cent 6 Mos 1 per cent 12 Mos 1/4 per cent

Tone. Easy

SHRI HAREKRISHNA MAHATAB

CALCUTTA, July 2. (UPI): Shri Harekrishna Mahatab, India's Minister for Industry and Supply, left Calcutta by air today for Delhi after a 5-day visit to the city.

MADHYA PRADESH NEWSLETTER

SEPARATION OF JUDICIARY FROM THE EXECUTIVE

Madhya Pradesh Government Schemes

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

JUBBULPORE (By Mail).

THE Madhya Pradesh Government has under its consideration two schemes, one for the decentralisation of power and the other for the separation of judiciary from the executive. Both the schemes are likely to be implemented in the near future.

Under the first scheme the Government has divided the State into 58 administrative units, where Janapada sabhas will be established. These sabhas will function as autonomous units and will have full authority on all spheres of administration excepting law and order.

These janapada sabhas will be placed under chief executive officers who will be vested with all the powers, which are now being enjoyed by additional deputy commissioners and the additional district magistrates for the transaction of revenue business and maintenance of law and order respectively

These officers will also act as co-ordinating links between the various Government departments in their jurisdiction, and will have a direct access to the Government.

These officers will not be concerned with the transaction of judicial business as it will be made over to the judicial officers who will be wholly independent of the executive interference and will not be concerned with the disposal of any work of an executive nature.

Orders for the posting of the chief executive officers of the janapada sabhas have been issued and a number of extra assistant commissioners of standing and experience have received the orders of their transfers and postings.

They have been enjoined to join the duties on or before June 30 as the new Janapada Set-up will be enforced with effect from July 1, 1950.

SEPARATION

In another scheme, the State Government has introduced momentous measure of administrative reform by bringing into force the separation of judiciary from executive.

The Government has already taken the steps in this direction and in the first stage it has appointed a class of judicial officers, called the judge-magistrates at the Janapada headquarters. These judicial officers will be entirely independent of the executive duties and will be entrusted with the trial of all first class cases under the Indian Penal Code, appeals from lower magistrates, revisions under sections 435, 436, 437 and 438 Cr.P.C., charge sheets, bail and renewal applications and summary trials under section 256 Cr. P. C.

Senior naib-tahsildars, who are law graduates and are exercising first class magisterial powers will be posted at tahsil headquarters exclusively for judicial work. For administrative reasons, it has not been found possible to arrange for the separation of second and third class judicial work.

Government is also consulting the High Court of Judicature at Nagpur to see whether the civil judges, who have received magisterial training, may be allotted the criminal work and the judge-magistrates the civil work so that their work may be supervised by the district and sessions judges and they may come under the direct control of the High Court.

The Schemes, which will be enforced with effect from July 1, is expected to relieve the congestion of heavy and accumulated work in the district courts and affect a number of clerks and peons, who might be retrenched to affect an economy in the expenditure

The State Government also decided at Pachmarhi, the summer resort, to revive the Vidya Mandir Scheme of Education and further to develop Pachmarhi as a hill station and make it more attractive for the tourists. The proposed water-work at the "Bee Dam" is expected to start functioning from next year. In the meantime, it is expected that the State Government may come again to Pachmarhi in October next to spend a few weeks there.

The action of the Madhya Pradesh Government in awarding compensation to the extent of Rs. 2,50,000 to the sufferers and martyrs of 1942 movement has been much appreciated by the public and it is opined that the Madhya Pradesh Government was the first State Government in India to take practical measures in this respect. But the indiscriminate way in which the compensation was awarded has been criticised by a section of the public. In some cases the family members of a martyr have been awarded compensation to the extent of Rs. 18,000 while in other cases, where the victims were the sole male earning members of their families, their survivors have been awarded compensations to the extent of Rs. 1,500 although they were in a worse condition.

COTTAGE INDUSTRIES

With a view to encouraging cottage industries, the State Government has arranged to give free practical training and advice on technical matters to a limited number of persons interested in handloom weaving, niwar and putty weaving, durry and carpet manufacture, calico printing and dying, hosiery and blanket manufacture industries

London Stock Exchange

Prices Move Lower

LONDON, July 3, (PTI-Reuter). Stock exchange was lacking support today and prices in all sections moved lower under light selling pressure. Caution and hesitancy were uppermost pending outcome of the Korean situation.

Business in all markets suffered further restriction by approach of end of trading period, last day tomorrow Tuesday and normal disinclination to extend commitments was evident. Dullness in oils was mainly the result of disappointment with trading results of the Anglo-Iranian Company, group trading profits were 3,866,000 sterling against 50,700,000 sterling. Iranians lost quarter at 6 3/8 ths.

British Government funds were fractionally lower and declines of several pence were widespread among industrials.

Johannesburg offerings of free staters found London market unwilling buyers and sharp losses resulted. Producers followed the preaviling trend.

GILT-EDGED SECURITIES

2 1/2 per cent B. Consols 63 3/8
3 1/2 per cent Con. Loan 93 3/8
4 per cent Funding Loan 106 1/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan 91 7/8
3 per cent War Loan 103 3/8
4 per cent Victory Bonds 108 15/16
3 per cent Savings Bonds 93 3/4
British Transport 88

INDUSTRIALS

Asso. Port Cement 84-6
Br. Amr. Tobacco 5 1/32
Br. Cell Ordy 20-10 1/2
Cal. Elec. 21-6
Cal. Tramways 24-6
Carreras 5 11/16
J. and P. Coats 57-6
Courtaulds 35-1 1/2
Distilleries 17-9
Dunlop Rubber 60-3
Elec. and Music 21-10 1/2
Fine Cot. Spinners 21-1 1/2
Ford Motors 43-3
Imperial Chemical 40-4 1/2
Imperial Tobacco 5 1/32
Indian Iron and Steel 42-6
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Marks and Spencer 79-4 1/2
Pinchin and Jonnson 40
Standard Motors 21-7 1/2
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Karachi Cotton Market

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, July 3: Cotton market was easier today especially for the new crop under selling pressure and increasing bearish sentiment. Spot business 500 bales exports, 2,035 bales for continental ports, Hongkong and Kobe.

Cotton seeds were quiet. Cloth prices are shooting up daily due to withdrawal of Japanese offers and delay in the arrival of Indian cloth.

Current quotations: Cotton NT 76, Punjab F 78, Four F 76|8, New crop NT October 72|73, Cotton seeds ready 6|3, Gold 100.

U.S. HONOUR TO INDIAN: Mr. P. E. Rajendra, a Ceylon athlete, has won a United States Government Scholarship, under the Smith-Mundt Act, providing for exchange of persons.

He will attend a year's course at the States University of Iowa.

SPEEDWAY RIDER ABBOTT KILLED

BRADFORD, July 1. (PTI-Reuter).

Joe Abbott 47 year-old former England internation speedway rider was killed tonight in a crash on the track here.

One of England's best known and successful riders he was riding for Bradford in a national league match against Westham and fell at the first ben right in the patch of another rider who was unable to avoid running over Abbott.

India's Greetings To America

U. S. INDEPENDENCE DAY ANNIVERSARY

NEW DELHI, July 3, (PTI): The following messages have been exchanged between the Prime Minister of India and the Secretary of State for the U.S.A. on the American Independence Day, which falls on July four:—

The Prime Minister says:—"It gives me great pleasure to convey to you and the Government and people of the United States of America the most cordial greetings and good wishes of the Government and people of India on the Anniversary of your national day. My visit to your great country last year has strengthened my belief that in co-operation with other democratic and liberty-loving nations, the United States of America can make a mighty contribution towards world peace and prosperity".

ACHESON'S REPLY

The Secretary of State for the U.S.A. in his reply says: "I thank you sincerely for your kind message of greetings on the occasion of the Anniversary of the independence of the United States. It is a source of profound satisfaction that the good wishes of India should be voiced by one of our generation's living symbols of the urge of the peoples of the world for freedom.

"International peace and expanding prosperity are the only conditions under which the democracies can continue to enjoy the fruits of their hard-earned independence. The world's best hope that these conditions can be obtained lies in continued and greater co-operation amongst the democratic and liberty-loving nations. Your recent visit to the United States further strengthened the already close bonds of friendship between India and the United States and confirmed American convictions of India's dedication to the common effort of all free peoples.

IMPORTANCE OF TREE PLANTING

Jivraj Mehta's Broadcast

BOMBAY, Monday.

"If we persist in our efforts to plant more and more trees every year and carefully look after them, I have no doubt that we shall be able to counteract, in a few years, the destructive forces that are shattering our agrarian economy today", observed Dr. Jivraj N. Mehta, Minister for Public Works and Housing in a talk broadcast from the Bombay station of All-India Radio on July 2, the second day of Vana Mahotsava.

Stressing the importance of tree-planting, Dr. Mehta observed that trees were useful not merely for our needs of building materials and fuel, but also for stopping soil erosion and attracting rains. Adverting to them approach of the desert towards Gujerat, Dr. Mehta stated that if effective and timely steps were not taken to stem the onrush of the desert on the northern part of Gujarat, the whole of the area on that side would soon be turned into an arid desert. Tree-planting, he emphasised, was the only and effective remedy for this. He urged the public of Bombay State to plant 25 lakhs of trees during the Vana Mahotsava celebrations.

36,000 Trees In Miraj Takula To Be Planted

MIRAJ, July 3 (UPI): The tree-plantation ceremony is being enthusiastically celebrated in South Satara District. At a meeting of M.L.A.s, workers patils and talathis held in Miraj under the presidentship of Shri P. D. Nawalgund, Mamlatdar of Miraj, it was decided to plant 36,000 trees in Miraj taluka.

Members of the Rural Development Board are visiting different villages and planting trees.

FOOD POSITION IN KARWAR DISTRICT

(From Our Correspondent)

KARWAR, July 3.

Stock position of foodgrains in the Karwar District is quite satisfactory, said Mr. M. K. Jadhav, Collector of Karwar, in his monthly talk to journalists. The overall holdings of 8,428 tons of foodgrains in the District consist of 6,890 tons of rice, 848 tons of wheat and 690 tons of jowar, he added.

At the average rate of monthly offtakes of 1,200 tons of rice, 250 tons of wheat, and 250 tons of jowar, the current stocks are expected to meet the demands of the District in the case of rice for the next five months. wheat for the next three months and jowar for the coming two months and a half, he continued. While the rice quantum issued to the consumers is maintained at 50 per cent of the total foodgrains to each individual, the wheat quantum has been increased from 20 per cent to 30 per cent and the jowar proportion has been reduced from thirty per cent to twenty, he stated.

He said that to meet the demand for wheat and jowar, an indent for 500 tons of wheat and 500 tons of jowar has placed with the Government. Sugar distribution in the District has commenced and the balance of 844 bags of sugar from the monsoon quota allotted to this District will shortly be received in the District, he added.

FOOD IMPORT INTO INDIA

NEW DELHI, July 3, (PTI): During the week ending June 29, 65,900 tons of food grains were imported into the country from abroad.

This brings the total food grains imported since January one this year to 7,66,200 tons including 6,31,900 tons of wheat and 77,300 tons of rice.

MIR LAIK ALI CASE HEAKING

5 Newspaper Editors Summoned

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) July 3 (PTI): When the special tribunal hearing the case against Mir Laik Ali, former Prime Minister of Hyderabad, and sixteen others met today, Mr. A. A. Quereshi, a local lawyer, moved an application for bail on behalf of one of the accused in the case, Nawab Deen Yar Jung, former Director-General of Police, Hyderabad, on the ground that he was ill.

Nawab Deen Yar Jung was not produced in the court today.

Mr. Quereshi told the court that he was instructed by Nawab Deen Yar Jung's wife to apply for her husband's release on bail.

The Chairman of the Tribunal, Mr J. A. Pinto, told Mr. Quereshi that he would have to satisfy the tribunal on the point whether he could argue on an application without direct instructions from the accused for whom bail was sought.

Mr. V. L. Ethiraj, Special Prosecutor, told the court that if Nawab Deen Yar Jung could not be present in the court, then the question whether the application could be heard in the accused's absence should also be decided before the application could be taken up for hearing.

The tribunal fixed July 5 for hearing on the application.

The tribunal then took up an application from the Advocate-General, Mr. Rajaram Ayyar, in respect of a statement published in five local newspapers—three English and two Urdu—which, he said, related to the case against Mir Laik Ali and sixteen others, on the file of the tribunal.

The statement and the comments made in the newspapers constituted contempt of court, the Advocate-General stated.

The tribunal ordered notices to be issued on the author of the statement and the five newspapers to appear before the tribunal on July 5.

BIBINAGAR CASE

Three defence witnesses— Mr. Lal Muhammed, a former police patel of Korapalli village in Nalgonda district and now a detenue lodged in Hyderabad Central Jail, Mr. Mohsin Raza, and Mr. Jamil Ahmed were examined when the special tribunal resumed its hearing of the Bibinagar dacoity case today.

In his cross-examination, Lal Muhammed said that he heard about the case for the first time, three months ago when some prisoners spoke about it in the jail.

Mohsin Raza deposed that "a fat police officer" showed the accused Nazar Ali to three or four Hindus who were brought to the jail office for the identification parade. He added that Nazar Ali had raised an objection when the Magistrate arrived to conduct the identification parade on the ground that he was pointed out to the witnesses before the parade by the police officer. Mohsin Raza was giving evidence for Nazar Ali.

He was then cross-examined by the Advocate-General. He said that besides himself and Nazar Ali all other accused in the case except Syed Kasim Razvi were present at the parade and that apart from Nazar Ali no other persons objected against the police officer.

LAST WITNESS

The last witness of the day, Mr. Jamil Ahmed, a resident of Nallagunta locality of Secunderabad gave evidence for the accused Mehtab Khan.

He said that he attended the "Bismillakhani" ceremony of Mehtab Khan's daughter Gowsia Bi in the evening of January 10. (According to the prosecution the accused in the case along with certain others had raided Bibinagar on the evening of January 10).

Mr. Rashid Siddiqui, Counsel for accused Mohammed Khwaja told the tribunal that he had not received any reply to the letter enclosing notices for services to defence witnesses in this case living in Pakistan.

The Chairman of the tribunal said the tribunal would not give the witnesses any more time, but should they present themselves before the tribunal before the evidence was closed, the court would examine them.

The tribunal then rose for the day to meet again tomorrow.

Notices Served On Five Newspapers

SECUNDERABAD, July 3 (UPI): Notices for contempt proceedings were issued to Mr. Akbar Ali Khan, author of a statement, and ,five newspapers, which published the same, by the Special Tribunal Court today, as an og shoot of the case against Mir Laik Ali, his Cabinet Ministers and other top-ranking Razakars. The statement which contained comments about the accused, was brought to the notice of the court by A-14. The case is fixed for 5th July.

4,000 To Attend Socialist Annual Conference

MADRAS, July 3, (PTI): About four thousand delegates and visitors from all over India are expected to attend the eighth annual conference of the All-India Socialist Party to be held in Madras from July 8 to 12.

Mr. Yusuf Meharally, the President-elect having passed away, the National Executive of the Party has programmed to meet here on July 7 to elect a new president.

Mr. Asoka Mehta, Socialist leader of Bombay, is likely to be elected as president, it is learnt from the conference circles here.

Mr. R. R. Saksena, Consul-General of India in New York and Representative of India to the Technical Assistance Conference puts his signature on the final act at the close of the conference. The Indian Government pledged 250,000 dollars for the technical assistance program.

RESEARCH FOR DEFENCE

Experts Confer In London

LONDON, July 3 (PTI-Reuter): Defence Minister Emanuel Shinwell told Commonwealth experts of scientific defence here today that Britain would use more of her national expenditure on research than ever before.

Britain, he said, regarded this as "a sound investment" and wanted to see that this money, "together with the skill and resources of the Commonwealth countries, is not frittered away through divergencies of aim or of effort."

Mr. Shinwell made the welcoming address at the first meeting of the Commonwealth Advisory Committee on defence science.

Sir Henry Tizard, Chairman of the British Defence Research Policy Committee, is Chairman, and the delegates —from Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, India and Pakistan, as well as United States observers —are being assisted by top British scientists

JOINT RESEARCH

The object of the conference, which will last until July 20, is to promote joint Commonwealth scientific research for defence.

Mr. Shinwell said he had no doubt the Committee would welcome "a permanent organ of Commonwealth cooperation", and hoped it would be possible to hold future meetings in other Commonwealth countries.

He said there was nothing spectacular about the present conference.

Mr. Shinwell said there were certain fields where a wide variety of resources made research on a Common wealth basis more valuable than independent research in each country including (1) testing of clothing and equipment in different climates, (2) fields of research "which fall somewhere between pure defence research and civil research, (3) man-power problems and (4) use of national resources and substitutes for them

World Markets Turn Nervous

GOLD REMAINS ERRATIC

LONDON, July 3 (PTI-Reuter).— World markes again turned nervous this morning, according to reports to Comtel, the world economic news agency, writes Sydney Cambell, Reuter's financial editor. Tin and rubber in Singapore lost part of their advances of Saturday but gold remained erratic in several markets. In Bombay gold extended its sharp advance of Saturday. After jumping from 264 Hong Kong dollars on the eve of the Korea attack to just under 304 last Friday, gold in Hong Kong soared to 321-1/2 at one time. It later declined to 309-1/2 on rumours that the North Koreans were seeking peace talks. Hong Kong gold is the most rumour-ridden of markets at present. Last week it had rumours of Russia mobilising or declaring war. London Stock Exchange turned downward again on renewed selling.

ORGANISATIONS OF MALAY INDIANS

Federal Body To Be Set Up

SINGAPORE, July 3. (PTI): The formation of a Federation of Indian organisations in Malaya is to be considered at a meeting of the delegates of Indian organisations in the Malayan Federation which has been called to meet at Kuala Lumpur on July 22.

The meeting is being convened by several prominent Indians in Malaya including Federal Legislative Councillors.

In a circular letter inviting delegates to the meeting, the Convenors stated that the proposed new organisation will not be a primary or parallel organisation comparable to any existing body. It is to be a deferation deriving its strength solely from the existing organisations and thereby indirectly strengthening such existing organisations and leaving them unfettered in their particular tasks

NEW POST TO DR. AHMED: Dr. R. Ahmed, the Minority Minister-designate of West Bengal will, it is learnt, be sworn in tomorrow. He is expected to be entrusted with the portfolio of Co-operation and Relief.

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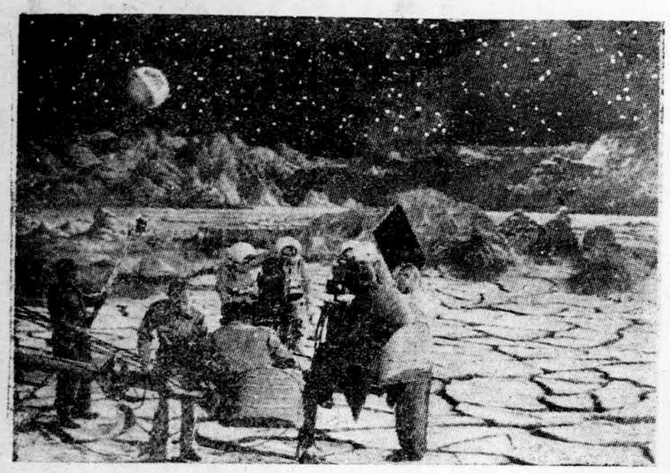
'A Trip By Rocket' 'DESTINATION MOON'

A motion picture fantasy of a rocket trip to the moon is being filmed in the United States. Much of the action is supposed to take place in outer space, away from the pull of gravity, where men float in mid-air and walk on the walls and ceiling of their rocket ship.

To give the illusion of outer space, the film-makers use many tricks. A special revolving set represents the interior of the rocket ship. It turns until the ceiling becomes the floor, enabling actors to walk "upside down." A camera rigged in a revolving drum photographs the action at odd angles.

For action in space scenes, technicians use wires to suspend actors in midair. Many of these scenes are made with both the set and the camera turned on their sides. When seen on the screen, the wires supporting the actors appear to run across the film instead of upward, and are not noticeable.

Though imaginary, the film represents scientific guesses as to what a rocket trip to the moon might be like. Many scenes were designed with the help of astronomers. Other scenes were based on photographers from Mount Wilson Observatory in the west coast state of California. The title of the film is "Destination Moon," and it is being produced in colour at Hollywood, California.—USIS.



Cameramen and sound technicians record action for the film, "Destination Moon." The set represents the surface of the moon. The actors portray scientists from the Earth who are exploring the moon. The "Earth", as it might appear from the moon, is suspended in the background.—USIS PHOTO.

Technicians move the actors toward the camera during a rehearsal of the rescue scene. Actors are hung by piano wires for the midair scenes. The revolving set and revolving camera make them appear to be flying in space.—USIS PHOTO.

The film's rocket ship makes the trip from the Earth to the moon is 46 hours, settles down in a "crater". "S tars" on the set are small electric lights hung on a black backdrop.—USIS PHOTO.

In the film, crewmen climb out of the rocket ship to repair it in flight. One crewman loses his foothold and seems to drift in space outside the pull of gravity. He is rescued by a companion riding an oxygen tank. The rescuer propels the tank by releasing oxygen.—USIS PHOTO.

SEATING RED CHINA IN U. N. COUNCIL

Part Of India's Move To Bring About Stalin-Truman Meeting

NEW YORK, July 3 (PTI).

A FRESH examination of all avenues to seat Communist China in the Security Council was considered here today to be part of the Indian delegation's attempt to bring about a Truman-Stalin meeting or failing that, a meeting of the Big Four to discuss the world deadlock.

Reports that Mr. B. N. Rau, India's Permanent Delegate to the United Nations had already approached colleagues in the Security Council with a plan for holding a "meeting of minds" at the highest level had caught the imagination of many delegations and they took it for granted that Pandit Nehru has blessed the idea.

Following his support of the U.N. policy in Korea without "involving any modification of India's foreign policy", Pandit Nehru's prestige as a potential international mediator is higher than ever.

India's insistence that there is no modification of her foreign policy is interpreted as a clear warning that her support in Korea does not extend to Formosa and Indo-China.

Pandit Nehru is thereby considered to have placed himself in a position to plead the cause of the deadlocked United Nations as well as that of Communist China in regard to its membership—a circumstance that is considered 'sine quo.'

FEELERS

It is believed here that pending the resumption of Mr. Rau's talks with Security Council members next week, Indian representatives in Moscow and Peiping might already have been instructed to sound possible reactions to the Rau plan.

The New York "Daily Mirror" said India's "new manoeuvre" to seat Communist China in the Security Council "apparently was inspired by President Truman's declaration that the future of Formosa should be decided by the United Nations or by the Japanese peace treaty."

"The United Nations officials feel", the "Mirror" added, "that President Truman's declaration means Formosa no longer can be considered Chinese territory, leaving the Nationalists a delegation without a country."

Swiss Composer Dead

GENEVA, July 3 (PTI-Reuter) The death was announced here yesterday of the Swiss Composer Emile Jacques-Dalcroze, who first linked music rythm and gymnastics and invented the art of eurhythmics. He was nearly 85.

Purge Planned In China

LONDON, July 3 (PTI-Reuter): The Chinese Communist Party is to carry out a purge of its members, according to a Soviet official news agency despatch from Peking received in London today.

The purge will be conducted under a resolution which has been adopted by the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the China, and will be directed in the first place by leading members, Tass reported.

The resolution aimed at improving the work of Communists, "strengthening the victory of the peoples revolution" and "successfully implementing the gigantic undertaking to improve the country's economic and financial position", it added.

Remittances To India

CEYLON RELAXES RESTRICTIONS

COLOMBO, July 3 (PTI): The Government of Ceylon has relaxed restrictions on the release of exchange for foreign travel and for certain types of remittances to persons abroad, it is announced.

The relaxations, which take effect from today apply for the present only to remittances "of a personal and a voluntary nature", which have been most affected by the restrictions.

They include remittances for travel, for the maintenance and education of dependants abroad, for occasions such as marriage, funerals, etc. and for miscellaneous purposes such as small monetary gifts, subscriptions to clubs etc.

The allowance for travel to India and adjacent countries has been increased to Rs. 1,500 per adult and Rs. 750 per child. These however, will operate as maxima since the travel allowance at present authorised for these countries is related to the applicant's income.

Provision has been made for holidays in India in excess of three months by allowing a reasonable amount against the accumulated Indian ration, or in anticipation of the following years rations, provided the applicant's income justifies it.

The present allowances for the maintenance of dependent abroad, based on one-third of the applicants income, will continue unchanged, but increases for the maintenance of the applicants own family will be considered.

I.L.O. COMMITTEE ON PLANTATIONS

Mr. V.K.R. Menon Chosen

NEW DELHI, July 3 (PTI).—Mr. V. K. R. Menon, Secretary of the Indian Ministry of Labour, has been selected by the Governing Body of the I.L.O. to be chairman of the I.L.O. Committee on work on plantations, says a press note issued from the Delhi branch of the I.L.O.

The Committee is scheduled to hold its first session in Indonesia during December 1950, and will consider what action the I.L.O. should take regarding plantation workers. A preliminary survey of conditions of work on plantations is to be submitted to the Committee.

PAKISTAN READY TO HELP SOUTH KOREA

Clear Case Of Aggression Says Liaquat Ali Khan

LONDON, July 3, (PTI-Reuter).

MR. LIAQUAT ALI KHAN, Pakistan Prime Minister, said here today that the Pakistan Government had informed the Security Council that it regarded the action of the North Korean Government as a clear case of aggression.

Addressing about 50 representatives of the British and foreign press, he said that the Pakistan Government had accepted the Security Council's resolution on the Korean situation.

READY TO HELP

Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan said in answer to a question that Pakistan would give any help within its means in accordance with the Council's resolution.

Asked what that help would be, he answered, "We shall have to find out what sort of help is required."

Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan added that the Pakistan Government would welcome any step that would stop fighting in Korea and which would be for the peaceful settlement of all the questions in dispute.

MEETING NEHRU

Of Indo-Pakistan relations, the Prime Minister said that he was hoping to meet Pandit Nehru, the Indian Prime Minister, after he returned to Pakistan.

He then spoke of the new spirit which was developing between Pakistan and India and the Agreement that he and the Indian Prime Minister had reached regarding the position of minorities in both countries.

Since that Agreement had been signed, tension between the two countries had disappeared, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan stated.

He hoped there would be more friendly relations between India and Pakistan.

Pakistan was carrying out its obligations under the Agreement and was doing everything possible to implement it, he said.

Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan said that he wished he could say the "same thing about India."

"In West Bengal, a section of the press and some irresponsible leaders are still singing the same song of hate about Pakistan", he declared.

"I hope the Government of India will take necessary action about this. One of the articles of the Agreement is that the two Governments should prevent people from creating bad feelings between the two countries."

The Prime Minister added that Pakistan was most anxious to have all Indo-Pakistan problems settled by peaceful means.

The only three peaceful methods of settling disputes were negotiation, mediation and arbitration.

CLOSE TIES

The Prime Minister then referred to a number of outstanding disputes such as the Kashmir problem and the canal waters controversy. He said Pakistan was anxious that these should be settled in a friendly manner so that the two countries, which are the closest neighbours and have past historical and other ties, would become the closest of friends.

The Prime Minister said that last year he was "very dissatisfied" with the relations between Britain and Pakistan.

"But things have now improved quite a lot", he added.

There were certainly more friendly relations between the two countries and a greater appreciation of Pakistan's difficulties by the British Government.

It was his desire that there should be the friendliest relations between Pakistan and Britain.

MEETING WITH ATTLEE

When asked whether he would discuss Anglo-Pakistan relationship with Mr. Clement Attlee, the British Prime Minister, whom he will shortly meet here, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan smiled and replied: "We shall certainly not only talk about the weather."

Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan considered the economic development of the industrially backward countries of Asia as the best answer to the theory of Communism. "But if force is used, then force has to be met with force. I believe in peace, but at the same time I believe in freedom also."

A SAFE INVESTMENT

Answering question, he said that it was safe to invest money in the East.

"I am prepared to compare Pakistan's political stability with any country in the world", he said.

Asked about the Soviet Government's invitation to him to visit Russia, Mr. Liaquat Ali replied: "The invitation stands there all right."

Answering other questions, he said that the matter of Communist China's representation in the United Nations should be settled by the Security Council.

Relations between Pakistan and Indonesia were "very friendly" and "Pakistan will do everything possible to help Indonesia."

The recent limited trade agreement between India and Pakistan had not worked satisfactorily, but he would not like to go into details, he added.

When asked what was Pakistan's attitude to the problems of the Indian and Pakistani communities in South Africa the Prime Minister said: "We are very anxious that all our difficulties should be settled. It is sad that two members of the Commonwealth cannot settle their own affairs amongst themselves" He thought Commonwealth disputes should be settled in the Commonwealth and should not go outside.

RELATIONS WITH AFGHANISTAN

He felt "very sad" about the present Pakistan-Afghanistan relations. Pakistan wanted to be on the "friendliest of terms" with Afghanistan, which was a neighbour and a Muslim country.

Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan said he felt he had succeeded in helping the Americans to "discover Pakistan" and understand its problems, during his recent official visit to the United States.

His visit to Canada had been a "very happy" one.

He had found that there was now in North America a "keener perception of the problems of the East."

Mr Patrick Gordon-Walker, British Commonwealth Relations Secretary, called on Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, Pakistan's Prime Minister, here this afternoon.

They were believed to have discussed matters of Anglo-Pakistan interests.

N. KOREAN AGGRESSION CHALLENGE TO U. N.

UNESC President's Plea For Aid To Needy Nations

GENEVA, July 3. (PTI-Reuter).

THE United Nations was facing the most crucial test of its whole existence, Senor Herman Santa Cruz, Chilean President of the United Nations Economic and Social Council, told the first meeting of the Council's eleventh session here today.

The delegates from Russia, Poland and Czechoslovakia were not present at the meeting.

"There are those who hope to see the liquidation of our organisation but the Security Council has put into operation the machinery for the defence of peace," Senor Santa Cruz said.

"We are meeting at the most delicate moment in international affairs in the history of the United Nations. The aggression in South Korea puts the United Nations to the supreme test and even threatens its very existence."

It was the Council's duty, he added, to speed up international co-operation in economic and social fields in underdeveloped areas of the world in order to avoid similar conflicts in those regions.

GREATER NEED

Mr. A. Ramaswami Mudaliar, Indian Vice-President of the Council said the task facing the delegates was greater than ever before.

He said it was the Council's duty to re-establish faith among the pessimists of the world by working with a new determination.

"The principal causes of unrest in the world are that the economic objectives before us have not been fulfilled, that in many parts of the world social injustices have not been set right and that respect for human dignity has not everywhere been ensured." This is the fundamental reason why those responsible for sabotage against the United Nations work have so far had a certain success," he added.

"There is no reason to despair," he added. "What looks like a catastrophe may only be an attempt by a small body of men to create subversion in the world."

He looked forward to a day when the Security Council would meet only rarely and the Economic and Social Council would meet continually. The Council's other Vice-President, M Fernand Dehousse of Belgium, said there was no possible doubt of the legality of discussions and decisions taken in the absence of East European delegates. He said centuries had been needed to lay the foundations of some of the world's legal system, and added "decades will still be required for an international organisation like ours, and our efforts should not therefore be impeded." The Council adjourned until later to-day.

VIET NAMESE EDITOR ASSASSINATED

Gunman Fires Pistol

SAIGON, (Indo-China) July 3 (PTI-Reuter): A Viet Namese gunman today assassinated Lu Khe, Editor of Anh Sang, Saigon's biggest vernacular newspaper—third killing of a Viet Namese newspaperman in two months.

The gunman riding a bicycle fired three pistol shots at Lu Khe as he was leaving home for his office.

Anh Sang supports ex-Emperor Bao Dai's French-recognised Viet Nam Government, whose volunteers are fighting alongside French troops in the jungle-covered mountains of Indo-China against Dr. Ho Chi-Minh's Viet Minh guerillas, recognised by Soviet Russia and the Chinese Peoples Republic.

The assassin made his escape by throwing two grenades. Viet Namese State Police investigating the murder said Lu Khe and other Viet Namese editors had recently been violently attacked over the Viet-Minh Radio and in leaflets distributed by Viet Minh underground agents in Saigon.

Police stated they had arrested 20 "terrorist" suspects in Saigon during the week-end.

KEROSENE DE CONTROLLED. Kerosene has been de-controlled and de-rationed in Assam to prevent accumulation of stocks of the commodity with the Assam Oil Company.

Petrol rationing, which was introduced during the war years, was also abolished throughout Assam.

MUTT AND JEFF—And Besides, The Cop Might Want A Day Off Himself

By BUD FISHER

WHAT THE-- WHAT ARE YOU DOIN'?
I DONT WANNA BE A LAWYER ANYMORE! I WANNA BE A JUDGE!
JUDGE? YOU BOOB, YOU DONT KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT LAW! DO YOU KNOW WHAT A JUDGE DOES?
SURE! I'VE BEEN BEFORE 'EM! HE SHOUTS - TEN DOLLARS FINE OR THIRTY DAYS IN JAIL!
OH, SO RIGHT OFF THE BAT YOU'RE GONNA FINE THE GUY TEN BUCKS OR PUT HIM IN JAIL!
YEP! I'M A HARD MAN!
SUPPOSE THE FELLA'S INNOCENT - SUPPOSE HE DIDN'T DO ANYTHING?
OH, HE MUSTA DONE SOMETHIN' OR ELSE THE COP NEVER WOULD HAVE ARRESTED HIM!
Fisher

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